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# The Republican.

AUGUST 7, 1886.

Permit us to again remark:  
"Good morning Judge Crook."

It appears there is occasion for another indignation meeting Commissioner Nunnelly's beat failed to sustain him.

People of the county who trade at Anniston ought to remember the merchants of that town who stood by the people there in their battle for right and the Democratic party. Especially should Judge Crook's friends in Alexandria Valley remember these faithful party men.

The Dean tickets did not have Chancellor McSpadden's name on them or any blank space where voters could have written his name. Why was this? Because of this omission Chancellor McSpadden, a pure man and upright judge, will run several hundred votes behind the vote he should have had.

We wish our readers to think over what the REPUBLICAN has said the past three weeks about the relative strength of the three candidates for Probate Judge. They will find that the paper did not make one single misleading statement. The REPUBLICAN always deals candidly with its readers.

The REPUBLICAN did not reach Choccoloco up to Tuesday. Some postmaster along the line suppressed it. Both the REPUBLICAN and the Watchman were suppressed by dishonorable postmasters at several points in the county. Complaints will be made to the Department at Washington and some removals if not prosecutions will likely follow an investigation.

Jno. M. Caldwell, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was scratched over two hundred votes in Anniston by supporters of Mr. Dean. Why? Because he advocated in his speech the claims of the Democratic party, which has done so much for Alabama and the South and the Union. We hear that he was scratched for the same reason at other places. And yet men say that Independentism is not opposed to the Democracy.

We said some three weeks back that Judge Crook would beat both of his opponents combined. It was regarded as a wild assertion at the time; but the result showed that he only lacked 240 votes of it. If the Republican party had not been organized in Choccoloco valley against the nominee for Probate Judge, after Bingham's visit to Anniston, Friday, he would have beaten both of them by a considerable majority.

We have no ill-feeling toward the workingmen of Anniston who were induced to sign the circular abusing lawyers generally, and the editor of the REPUBLICAN in particular. They did not represent, by a long shot, a tenth of the workingmen of Anniston, or even themselves, for they doubtless only did what they were told to do. We shall continue to stand up for the rights of the workingmen all the same.

In all the speeches made at the jollification meeting Wednesday night in Jacksonville, not one word was said about the courthouse, not one unkind word was spoken of any man who had opposed Mr. Crook, and no man who had been in opposition to the party nominees was named. This was in fine contrast to the Saturday night's meeting, in Anniston, before the election, at which gentlemen who were absent were named and abused. It makes great difference what kind of people hold meetings and speak.

Radical tickets with Mr. Dean's name on them were sent out from Anniston and circulated in several of the beats up this way. We have heard it charged that they were printed at the REPUBLICAN office, and that it was a trick. This is not true. No Radical tickets were printed in the REPUBLICAN office with Dean's name or the name of any other candidate for county offices upon them; but it is said thousands of Republican tickets with his name printed on them were circulated in Anniston and Choccoloco valley and many of them were voted. We do not know that Dean was a party to this; but his friends cannot charge it upon Crook's friends.

## A Charge of Unfaithfulness.

A correspondent of the Anniston Watchman makes the following specific charge of unfaithfulness to party and treachery in party official position against Mr. W. W. Whiteside. If not true Mr. Whiteside owes it to himself to at once deny it. He was under triple obligation to support the nominees: first because he (Whiteside) claimed to be what he termed a "collar Democrat;" second, because he was a member of the Convention that nominated Mr. Crook; third, because he was a member of the County Executive Committee and Chairman of Oxford beat committee.

Other members of the County Executive Committee were unfaithful and the party will doubtless take some action in their cases. Here is the charge of the Oxford correspondent:

"But I can't feel so charitable towards another young man who was pointed out to me. He was a member of the Democratic Convention, was and is still chairman of the beat executive committee, and in his official capacity conducted Col. Sandford to the stand and introduced him to the audience the day he spoke in Oxford. He attended a called meeting of the county executive committee, and in a speech advised that the Democratic candidate meet Dean on the stump. Notwithstanding all this and his Democratic birth, nursing, training and education, he has been working might and main for the election of the independent, and voted negroes republican if he could only get Dean on the ticket. How he voted himself deponent sayeth not, because he has not been able to find out.

Great Scott! The Democrats of Oxford do not know how the chairman of their executive committee voted in a race between a Democrat and an Independent. YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

Commissioners Nunnelly and Anderson circulated thousands of copies of their manifesto, telling the people that the court house question was the *only* issue and that the election of Dean meant an endorsement of their vote on that question, and that the election of Crook meant a disapproval of it. Dean's friends protested all the while that it was not the issue; but Nunnelly and Anderson intruded themselves to insist that it was. The election is over. Crook is elected. The question now is, what will Nunnelly and Anderson do about it? The people either did not believe them when they asserted it was the issue, or if they did believe them, have condemned them by a majority of 908 votes given Crook and Woods over their man Dean. It is their dilemma; not one of our making. Commissioner Nunnelly's own beat (Polkville) went back on him over two to one. Don't you wish, gentlemen, you hadn't put it out?

Now is the time to correct some political lies that were put out a few days before the election. It was printed in the Hot Blast a few days before the election that the county warrants issued for the building of the new court house were sold for \$5 cents on the dollar, and the impression was tried to be made that they were thus sold by the Commissioners count a loss to the county. This was a monstrous lie. As the work was completed warrants were issued to the contractor, and these he sold to parties here *dollar for dollar* and county warrants to-day are worth here dollar for dollar.

The other lie that we wish to notice was a message sent to some of the beats the morning of the election that Crook's friends here had sent out runners with the information that Judge Woods had come down. No such thing as this was done by anybody here. Judge Woods was treated with the greatest fairness by Mr. Crook's friends throughout the canvass.

It has been asserted throughout the canvass that with Mr. Crook's election would begin an era of extravagance in the erection of public buildings at Jacksonville and additional money to the extent of thousands wasted on the new court house. The election is now over and nothing is to be made or lost by stating the truth. Nothing of the sort will happen. The people need not be uneasy. Their interests will be well guarded by Judge Crook, and nobody here wants any extravagant buildings.

In the hour of victory one should be generous. As one of the victorious Democratic host we do not feel like crowing too loudly over our beaten and basiled political opponents. Some of our readers wanted us to trot out a paper full of game cocks this week, but we restrain.

## ELECTION IN CALHOUN.

The following is the unofficial vote in the different beats of the county for Probate Judge. Crook the nominee, received 334 over Dean, and lacked only 240 votes of beating both of his competitors combined. The official count will be made Saturday and the next issue of the REPUBLICAN will contain it.

Precincts.	Crook	Dean	Woods
Jacksonville	308	8	101
Alexandria	332	2	4
June Bug	102	21	65
Maddox	29	212	14
Peek Hill	102	26	62
Hollingsworths	55	1	56
Beats	69	7	29
Grosst Phillips	125	60	7
Reed's Town	80	78	37
White Plains	50	73	19
Davissville	100	23	44
Sulphur Springs	90	13	6
Anniston	129	49	9
Ladiga	65	14	31
DeArmanville	171	147	374

Judge Crook only lacked 116 votes of getting a majority of all the votes cast.

It was a great victory for the people over the combined influence of corporate power, Independence and Republicanism. We congratulate the people upon their defeat. Democratic principles and policy. Next week we shall give the lesson of the election, and draw a moral from it.

## CROSS PLAINS.

CROSS PLAINS, August 3, 1886. Mr. EDITOR.—Cross Plains sends congratulations. Our people are happy over the result of the election. We feel assured of a wise and conservative administration of the affairs of the county for another term. Everybody seems disposed to bury the hatchet and cultivate peace and harmony among all our people. Now let us all go to work for the good of our grand old county.

Some election notes:

1. There was not a single disturbance during the entire day.

2. There was not a drunken man seen in town during the day.

3. There was no whisky and no drinking in the town.

4. Everybody was friendly and in the best of humor. There was no restraint or intimidation exercised and the largest liberty was afforded to all to vote as they pleased.

5. Several influential colored men voted and worked for the Democratic ticket who have always heretofore worked against it.

6. Cross Plains did not poll her full vote by forty-seven.

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## DEATH OF AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

The Great Democratic Leader and Martyr Passes Quietly Away at His Home by the Hudson.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died at Greystone this morning at ten minutes before 9 o'clock. He had been enjoying his usual good health up to last Saturday evening. While sitting on the stoop of his residence after sun down on that evening he was taken with a slight chill which settled on his stomach and bowels, producing inflammation from which he suffered all night. On Sunday he was slightly better and was able to ride out. On Sunday evening he felt much worse and continued to grow weaker, but until last night there were no fears of consequence. This morning it became apparent that the end was near. Dr. Charles E. Simmonds and Miss Gould, relatives of Mr. Tilden, were at his bedside. A few moments before Mr. Tilden died he tried to speak but only moved his lips, failing to make any sound. He passed away quietly and peacefully.

The democracy of Calhoun won a signal victory and is entitled to the prettiest sort of a ribbon—Montgomery Dispatch.

The Anniston Watchman, who fought a good fight for the democracy in Calhoun says that republicanism in Anniston ran riot, and that Bingham would have carried the box at the place by nearly a large majority as his ally Dean, if tickets had been distributed early enough. And also that Caldwell, a purer and better man than who never lived, was scratched and received but a little more than half the vote cast there because he saw fit to defend organized democracy.—Montgomery Dispatch.

## In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

F. MCKEE, vs. A. F. SMITH.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of complainants attorneys that the defendant A. F. Smith is non-resident of the State of Alabama, but is residing in Rome, Ga., and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to appear and plead answer or default on the bill of complaint in this cause on Monday the 6th day of September 1886, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said defendant.

Done at office this the 6th day of August, 1886.

W. M. HAMES,  
Register.

## Tax Notice.

This is hereby given, that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, will assess the taxes for the year 1886; which said book is prepared and ready for inspection by the tax payers, notwithstanding the fact that the same is not in the hands of the Collector of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, or at the office of R. L. Arnold, in said town, on the 23rd day of August, 1886, to examine the assessor's returns, and if necessary to bring suit against the Collector of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, or at the office of R. L. Arnold, Mayor, Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

W. M. PARSONS, W. J. PEARCE, B. B. KELLY, Talladega, Oxford, Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Attorneys at Law.

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ANNISTON, ALA.

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## J. H. Crawford, UNDERTAKER,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Has on hand a fine assortment of

## Coffins and Caskets,

AND

## Gloss White Small Coffins.

I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty-five years, and now comes in our village blacksmith and county treasurer and making an effort to wring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business than a hog knows about holiday. Get prices when you need any thing in my line and then come to me. I have no house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and can consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have priced my goods.

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NOTICE NO. 5147.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

June 2, 1886.

This is hereby given that the following named seller has filed notice of his intention to sell his land in the name of J. C. Walker, and at said price will be paid before Judge in his absence Clerk of Circuit Court, a Jacksonville, Ala., on July 3d, 1886, viz: one acre of land, being a portion of his Homestead, situated in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama, containing 40x130, for the sum of \$100. Application No. 1343 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 32, 15 south R. 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove the facts set forth in the above notice, and the title of said land, viz: Dr. Jesse Tengue, Franklin McDonell, Woodward Allen, all of Peaseburg, Ala.

Jun 5-6 J. G. HARRIS, Register.

W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER,

And Jeweler,

Jacksonville, Alabama.

Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co., and agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

W. C. LAND & CO.,

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FIRE INSURANCE.

I. L. SWAN AG'T,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to-wit

Georgia Home, Ga. Central City, Atla.

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PURE FRESH DRUGS

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W. C. LAND & CO.,

DR. J. C. FRANCIS,

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Etohah Election.

The Gadsden News gives the following unofficial return of the election in that county.

FOR GOVERNOR:

Seay, 1,832; Bingham, 360; Tanner, 23; others, 1.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:

Talley, 833; Whitlock, 1,273; Harrason, 495.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

Christopher, 1,206; Sauls, 1,347; Wynne, 70.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE:

Hamlin, 1,720; Rees, 987.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK:

Brooks, 863; McKenzie, 586; Wofford, 733; Moragne, 535.

FOR Supt. OF EDUCATION:

Dubose, 1,027; Gaither, 1,261.

Election in Talladega.

The election in the county passed off very quietly, and we are happy to state that there were no disturbances of any kind in any of the precincts.

The entire Democratic ticket was successful, and Mr. Seay received the largest majority ever polled in the county when there was opposition.—The Republicans worked very faithfully but to no avail, and so another victory is scored for Democracy.

Below we give the majorities by precincts for both the Democratic and Republican tickets, making a Democratic victory of \$17.—*Talladega Mountain Home*.

The Election in Cleburne.

The election is over, and now we acquiesce in the will of the people, but we must say with all candor, that there was more unfairness used against the nominees than we ever heard. They had the road tax, and Birmingham amendment to carry, which was used and told in an improper light; and rumor is current of a swap, and one of the nominees was slandered than any man we ever knew of, but we are glad to see him bear it so cheerful, and hope that such a repetition of such things will never be again.

The people have turned out one of the most efficient and faithful officers they ever had.

There were too many office-seekers, and the Independents, many of them from personal motives, united with the Republican party—who stood nearly a unit—to defeat democracy. It cannot be denied that it is a Republican victory, aided by the Independents. See the vote of Owen and Yarbrough. That will show the strength of the independent element.—*Edwardsville Standard*.

The Election in St. Clair County.

The whole Independent ticket is elected in this county. The republicans voted almost straight for the independents to break the party line of democracy. There were several influences at work aiding this end; but undoubtedly the party has been sold out by those who should have served it best. One thing we can safely say, whatever may be said to the contrary, there was not the slightest ground for any dissension in the democratic ranks of the county.

What has been done has been deliberately done without cause, excuse or justification, and with a heartless and shameful disregard of the public interest. It is humiliating to contemplate the recklessness of this county election. Truth crushed to earth will rise again, and when she does lift her banners over the ultimate success of pure patriotism she will strike terror to the false hearted.—*Ashville Legis.*

MOBILE.

MOBILE, Aug. 2.—The election for state and county officers and legislators passed off quietly today; about 3,500 votes were cast, two thirds of the voting strength of the county. The democratic ticket is unquestionably elected, except the clerk of the circuit court, concerning which there are grave doubts.

Present indications point to the election of Whiting Ames, Independent. The returns came in slowly. Gov. Seay and the entire state ticket and the representative ticket of the county received the full democratic vote with the exception of two candidates, who have, as far as heard from, fallen behind. The prohibition ticket was easily lost in the race. The Knights of Labor ticket received a light vote. The straight republican ticket had a light vote.

BUTLICK.

UNION SPRINGS, Aug. 3.—Our county has been very quiet over the election until last Friday afternoon, when one Mr. Head from the country came in to have an independent ticket printed.

The printing was done very secretly and it was not until 4 o'clock Saturday morning that one of the tickets was obtained which proved to be printed in red ink, but the boys were equal to the emergency, and before the sun had sunk to rest in the western sky the democratic ticket with the same color of ink were in every precinct in the county. The names of Capt. E. T. Randle, probate judge and Capt. S. L. Frazer for representative were on the independent ticket without their consent, and they immediately had handbills printed and distributed over the county, and the tickets were soon it is supposed in circulation as the fol-

lowing vote will show: Total democratic vote 2,153; opposition 98. Everything passed off very quietly indeed, and not the slightest difficulty of any kind occurred in the county. The negroes, with very few exceptions, voted solidly for the democratic ticket.

ELMORE.

WEWESKA, August 3.—All beats have been heard from Lancaster carries thirteen of fifteen. His net majority over Lary is about 1,460. W. S. Poulek, Esq., and Capt. A. S. Goodwin, the regular democratic nominees for elect and representative, respectively, received almost the solid vote of the county. Everything is very quiet.

WELL SHALE.

GREENSBORO, August 3.—The vote of Hale county is as follows: Democratic state and county ticket 4,125; radical, 93; prohibition, 1. Large majority for Birmingham amendment and against road amendment.

CHEROKEE.

CENTRE, August 3.—State ticket 3,000 majority. H. W. Cardon is elected representative and Robert Savage probate judge. Talley's plurality over Haralson is 500.

WELL GREENE.

ETAWAH, August 4.—Birmingham's majority over Seay is, as far as heard from, 382. The majority for the Democratic county ticket is nearly 1,500.

CLARKE.

GROVE HILL, Aug. 4.—Returns are not all in. Seay's majority is between 700 and 1,000. W. N. Wilson, present Probate Judge, has received 900 majority. W. W. Baffin is elected Circuit Clerk without opposition. J. R. Cowen, Democratic nominee for the legislature, is elected by over 750.

COOSA.

GOODWATER, Aug. 4.—The Coosa county election resulted in the election of: Bendix, Democrat, over Porter, Republican, by a majority of 178.

CRENSHAW.

News reached the city yesterday that Crenshaw gave Seay 2,060 majority. John F. Watson was elected to the legislature.

BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 4.—The election excitement has all subsided and there has been very little demonstration over the increased Democratic majority in the county. The vote was not as full as was expected, but the Democratic majority is about 1,500.

A DESPERATE AFFAIR.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE HAYNES-DUDLEY DIFFICULTY.

The Dispute Arises About Challenging a Negro Voter—A Blow and Shooting at Short Range Follows.

MONTGOMERY DISPATCH.

BENTON, August 3.—No definite particulars can be given at this writing in regard to the shooting affray between Haynes and Dudley at Collirene yesterday. Rumor says that there were some words between them at Mr. Lee's store at Collirene before the polls were opened, in regard to the number of clerks to be used in the election, they both being inspectors. Then, after the polls were opened, a dispute arose between them in challenging a negro's vote. This occurred in the school house where the election was being held. A blow and one pistol shot occurred in the house. Haynes giving Dudley the blow. Which fired the first shot is not yet positively ascertained.

Dudley coming out of the door said: "Gentlemen, I need protection."

Firing then recommenced between Haynes, who was in the door, and Dudley, who was standing in the yard. After about three shots each, Dudley said, "I'm hit," and started home, joined by his brother, when Haynes again gathers a gun, but some one restrained him.

Dudley walked to the yard gate and said to his wife: "DON'T BE UNEASY MATTIE."

I'm not hurt much." He then fell to the ground and was carried into the house and put to bed. He lived until 12 o'clock last night and died. He was conscious until about an hour and a half before he died. He

WAS HIT ONLY ONCE,

the ball striking him in the lower part of the bowels passing through both his bladder and intestines coming out at the back.

He suffered greatly and cholera had to be given him frequently.

He leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of the orders of the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias.

A STATEMENT WAS TAKEN FROM HIM

by a justice of the peace, but the writer knows nothing of the contents.

This account was gathered from various sources.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal, the best and safest remedy is D. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.

Arthur Bingham, of Talladega, the republican candidate for Governor, says when a man becomes an independent, he is republican on probation, and republicans consider that he is simply fitting himself to become a useful member of that party.

The democracy of Etowah county will begin at once and prepare for next campaign. The party needs to be thoroughly organized in each of the two parties in Alabama, one is democratic and the other republican. Let the party line be drawn. If we are to succeed in democratic principles, let us work together for the success of democratic principles.

Hon. W. P. Howell is elected to the Legislature from this county. The other nominees of the county have been defeated. Edwards-

Standard.

The issue was purely a local one, and if it was not a party fight, why was it that Caldwell, a citizen of Anniston, was scratched for three hundred votes in the southern end of the county, because he defended the principles of Democracy on the stump. He did nothing about or had nothing to do with the court house question whatever during the canvass.

When nature falters and requires to recruit her enfeebled energies Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthener and Blood Purifier, \$1.00 per bottle. April 23m

A New Campaign Lie.

Who was it, that was telling the negroes Monday that the negroes would be taxed by the Democrats to get their freedom? It was told, we know the man.—Edwards-

Standard.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, blurrings round their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by day, bad dreams, are restless at night. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Candy Vermifuge will kill and get these troublesome parasites out of the bottle. April 23m

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, SHORT-HAND, AND TELEGRAPHY.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia

and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, it will banish pain and subdue inflammation.

Once upon a midnight dreary,

I was tossing weak and weary,

For I had a fit ofague,

And my legs were very sore.

Suddenly I read a label,

Of a medicine on my table,

But to reach it I scarce was able;

I was so infirm, so weak,

Took just one dose, two or three,

Sounds slept I all did snore.

Had this cure nevermore!

It cost me only 2 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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### Stage Realism.

Ackansas Traveler.

The country theatre in Arkansas has not attained that excellence for which the stage in older communities is noted. In the backwoods part of the State the shallow pretence of a fight with swords is ridiculed. Some time ago, out at a little town endearingly known as Pot Licker, a troupe of hungry and much worn players stopped and decided to give a thrilling rendition of "Richard III." The people were delighted with that unrestrained liberality born of intense desire; they were willing to pay almost any price ranging from fifteen cents to a quarter.

The Mayor went to see the rehearsal. He said but little until the sword fight took place. He could stand it no longer.

"Hold on!" said the Mayor.

The retributive "Richmond" and the enraged "Richard" ceased their slaughter, and respectfully turned to the Mayor.

"Gentlemen," said the Mayor, "you ain't going ter fight with them thar knifin' needles, air ye?"

"These are swords," said "Richmond."

"Bet your unhampered life they are, old man," observed the hamstrung "Richard."

"You may call 'em swords; the Mayor replied, "but they ain't good enough for children to play with in this country. You'll have to fight with suthin' else."

"We have to hang else," Richmond pleaded.

"Then I'll git you a couple of Bowie knives, the very thing ter make the scrummage look machil. Say, hold on, I've got it. You'll use double barrel shotguns. Them's the things that'll tet'n down the house. We'll load 'em half way down, an' when you turn 'em loose they'll sound like suthin' had happened."

"Shotguns!" Richard gasped.

"That's what I said."

"Preposterous u.u. There were no shotguns in the e days of the Three-Eyed Dick—the days when Buckingham's Duck jumped into the wheat field," the actor replied, with forced facetiousness.

"Make no difference, but that air shotgun now, an' we're livin' now an' not then."

"We won't use guns," said Richmond.

"Then you shan't play. Nobody kin come along an' put a bumsho on us, let me tell you. We know what a good show is an' we won't put up with a bad one. I'll go over where you ar' putting up and tell ole Baxter not ter let yer have nuthin' ter eat lessan yer bay for it in advance, an' mo'n that, I'll see that you walk outen this town in putty short order. Do you hear me?"

They heard him. They knew that it was a case of compliance or starvation, so they agreed to fight with shot guns.

The house was crowded. When Richmond and Richard, both heavily armed, met each other, the audience broke forth into a cyclone of rapturous applause.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

When the smoke cleared away Richmond was seen rubbing powder out of his eyes, while Kacard was observed trying to extinguish a fire which had been ignited among the wrinkles of his tawdry garment. The guns were no more. A fragment of one was sticking up among the rafters, while a mule, which had been ridden by the tax assessor, lunged through the moonlight, carrying with him a piece of warm but uncongenial iron. It was indeed a reunion, but the actors have never been the same men they were before the thundering performance. Under the clear, delicate skin of Richmond's face can be seen many blue, great veins pro. o.s., together with a collection of commas at semi colors. His countenance still has a suggestion—a struggling reminder—of its wounded frankness, but many of its classic lines are expunged.

Richard is not likely to be himself again. He is destined to remain some one else. He has but one eye, and his nose is italicized. It used to be Roman. The feather ear which he wears is not hand some, but then it is tough and can stand a good deal of wear.

New Coal Made the "Bad Lands."

The "Bad Lands" of Dakota are said to owe their origin to the burning of the coal deposits that once existed there. They are situated principally along the Cheyenne and Grand river and the Little Missouri. They are from two or three miles to, say, twenty-five miles in width. In the long ago the valleys of these streams must have been filled with drift wood. Then followed a period of drift, which buried the accumulation of wood and two or three hundred feet of sediment, sand and gravel. The buried wood in time became coal, the veins being in some instances twenty odd feet in depth. Either from spontaneous combustion or from electricity, fires were started in these veins, and they gradually burned out, restoring in part the old water courses by means of the overflow from the accumulation of water in these newly formed basins. Looking upon them, here you see patches of slag, there great boulders, showing unmistakable evidences of great heat, and on every hand scoria or burned clay, resembling broken brick. Where the fires were checked by the caving earth and the coal did not burn, mounds two or three hundred feet in height stand.

And according to the Black Dia-

mond, a newspaper devoted to the coal interest, published in Chicago, in parts of Wyoming the same process is now going on; vast fields are undermined by subterranean fires, and the blackened, smoking plain is filled with desolation. Trappers say these fires have been in existence for a long time, and the traditions of the Indians point to the same conclusion.

The Ninth Circuit.

The Ninth Judicial Circuit has gone Democratic, by an overwhelming majority, Tally having left both his opponents far in the rear. A noteworthy feature is his big majority in Jackson county, which elected the full Independent county ticket. Thus is little wavet of mugwumpism swallowed up in the great Democratic sea.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. M. Nisbett's.

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Lying within the incorporate limits of Jacksonville, Ala., Half section 32 acres, about 140 acres cleared and in cultivation, balance pine and rock timber. House and barn, well built, half mile from court square. Good well of cold frost-free water. The most beautiful location for a summer residence or a shooting camp. From the road on the place, and the lands adjoining, on line of E. T. V. & G. R. R., and a road soon to be built between Jacksonville and the road, will give direct access to all roads. Good churches, good society, and is as healthy a place as can be found anywhere. The nearest S. C. hotel located near. This place is the old home of the family of S. D. B. BARNETT, Jacksonville, Ala., or T. S. W. WYATT, Montgomery, Ala., or B. F. WYATT, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

July 26

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July 17-31

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WONDERFUL TO RELATE.

FOR FORTY YEARS I have been a victim to CATARRH—three-fourths of the time

sufferer from EXCRUCIATING PAINS ACROSS.

The doctor told me oftenest that I hesitate to mention it, except that it doth not offend to mention other sufferer.

I have spent a young life suffering from a young life, suffering to death, and the only relief I have is from the doctor's—have tried medicines—every one I could learn of—from the four corners of the earth, with no relief.

At the age of 35 years of age, I have met with a remedy that has cured me.

Weighted 128 pounds and weigh 106.

I used thirteen bottles of medicine, and the only relief I have is from the doctor's—have tried medicines—every one I could learn of—from the four corners of the earth, with no relief.

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## A MATTER OF DISPUTE.

## ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

## FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Mr. Newman is opening up a new coal mine at Day's Gap, Walker county.

Only four votes were cast in Montgomery county for the state prohibition ticket.

Capt. Guinn, of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, is the champion snake killer of Alabama. The snakes he has killed this season, if tied together, would make a rope 160 feet long.

There are five candidates for congress in the Fourth district to wit: Hon. A. C. Davidson, of Perry, the present incumbent; Hon. Sumpter Lea, of Dallas; Hon. G. H. Gibson, Col. Ed. Jones of Wilcox, and Col. Thomas R. Roullac, of Hale.

Out of the thirteen colored prisoners in jail at this place, five can read and write. One of them said to us last week, "I've been attending college seven years in my life, and here I am settin' up here in jail, scusin' of fightin' a fellow." Greensboro Watchman.

**W. W. WHITESIDE.**  
Member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Calhoun county.

Oxford, August 5th 1886.

A CARD.

**WATCHMAN**—In his article your issue of yesterday, so far relates to me, "Young Demat" is an INFERNAL MALICIOUS

Editor WATCHMAN—I don't think you treated me quite fair by publishing my reply to the card of the member of the executive committee.

In said card, said member called me a very ugly name. Now I haven't a single animosity towards said member, but as he wears the capes of an officer in the Democratic hosts, and has been giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and sits on his ear and kicks and calls such an ugly name when I tell him if he will ask them that is true, and they'll tell you or anybody else that it is true. The was not done in a corner, and the only surprise there is in Oxford about the whole matter is that he should deny it at all. Wonder if he will deny that he wrote to a gentleman in Cross Plains on the day of the election. "We," not they, but we "ARE VOTING FOR DEAN THREE TO ONE," may be he'll deny it, but he wrote all the same. From all accounts guess the young man has been playing pig and possum. Guess he ought to resign.

YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

## HUNTSVILLE.

The Official Count—Lane's Defeat—Wheeler's Nomination Assured.

**HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**, August 8.—The official count of the votes in the recent county election was made on yesterday and resulted as follows:

**Forsonate Judge:** Thomas J. Taylor (D), 2,319; John M. Cross (R), 651; Forsonate elected; Henry Roper (D), 2,307; T. Daniel (R), 2,137.

**For state Senator:** Francisco Rice, Democrat, 2,241; F. E. H. Steger, (republican), 2,022.

For representatives: Oscar R. Hundley, (democrat), 2,824; Chas. P. Lane, (republican), 2,774; H. L. Toney (republican), 1,252; A. White, (democrat), 1,762; H. Tabor (republican), 2,126.

It will be seen that Chas. P. Lane, the foremost man on the republican side, defeated by Oscar Hundley by a majority, and by the hindmost on the democratic ticket by 612.

Mr. Hundley carried the Huntsville precinct, being the first time it has been carried by the democrats in twenty years.

Says' majority over Bingham in his county is 739. John T. Tanner, the prohibition candidate for governor, only received 48 votes in this county.

The result of the primary election on yesterday in Limestone and Jackson counties will secure the nomination of Gen. Joseph Wheeler for Congress in this district. He has already secured a majority of the votes to be cast in the convention, which will be held at Decatur August 17th.

## Affairs in Clay County.

**INOSATION**, ALA., August 9.—The election here last Monday passed off quietly. Our beat went republican, but the county went democratic as usual, by a hand-some majority. Our neighbor country Clay selected an independent to the legislature over Mr. W. J. Hood, of the Clay County Watchman, who is one of the best young men of Clay county and had been elected Clay would have been well represented in the next general assembly. Since the election we have had some refreshing showers and crops are looking well.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community and throughout the county and a number of deaths have recently occurred.

The Cullman Progress says a terrible cutting affray occurred Saturday last, in Winston county, near the house of Bill Morgan, by which Geo. McLean, a book agent of Kentucky, was the unfortunate victim. It seems that three young men, hearing that Lear had spoken in a slighting manner of a lady, the mother of one of them, determined to kill him, and for that purpose went to the house of Morgan, where Lear was boarding. As he approached the house one of the men raised his gun to shoot Lear, when he knocked the gun aside; but as he stepped into the house he was severely cut in the back, on the left arm, the muscle being completely severed, and received four or five stabs in the back and various parts of the body. His wounds are very serious and he is not expected to survive. He denies having said anything whatever about the lady and denounces his assault as murderous.

## Jacksonville and its Society.

## Montgomery Dispatch.

The superb summer residence of Maj. John M. Wyly at Jacksonville, Ala., which, by the way is one of the most beautifully romantic little cities of North Alabama, so justly famed for its beautiful mountain scenery, phenomenal health and splendid water,

and greatest of all, its elegant, cultured society, lovely young ladies, and in fact all that tend to make up the perfect "summer resort," was the scene of a most elegant and enjoyable lawn party on the evening of the 6th inst., given to the friends and neighbors by the hospitable Major Wyly and his family. The beautiful lawn in front of the grand old mansion was tastefully illuminated with various colored Japanese lanterns, and gayly decked with flags, which created an effect of rare loveliness not soon to be forgotten by those present.

Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the guests, several hundred in number, began to arrive, and an elegant string band was on hand and poured forth in sweet strains the latest selections of beautiful and appropriate music,

and for several hours (alas, too short) all went as happy as a marriage bell.

Dancing, progressive euchre, and other games, after an elegant and truly enjoyable repast, constituted the entertainment of the evening. At a late hour the band began to play "Home, Sweet Home," the closing melody, and the guests began reluctantly to depart.

It is with feeling and deep gratification that we note that the president has approved the river and harbor bill. There are probably a few objectionable features, but they are small when compared with the mass of useful and important items. The house eliminated the jobs put in by the senate. The president has acted wisely, and with an eye to the public good. He has not been influenced by the clamor of railroad organs.—Mobile Eagle.

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The congressional convention of the Eighth district will be held at Decatur, August 17th. Primary elections were held in Morgan and Limestone counties yesterday (Saturday the 7th), and primaries will be held in Jackson county, August 14th and in Lawrence county August 12th to select delegates to the Decatur convention.

Edwin Wilson, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Greene county, has set August 21st as the day for the holding of a primary election to select delegates to the county convention to be held on August 24th, which convention will select delegates to the congressional convention.

## At Revon.

## Our Victory.

The Shelby county Banner of Liberty thus rejoices over the victory of the Democracy of that county:

"After the election of Cleveland was assured, at the instance of a number of democrats, we went to Judge Heflin, that noble old Roman, and requested him to address us. We wished to rejoice over our victory. His reply to us was as fine as ever fell from the lips of man. "No, sir," he said, "I will not make a speech. I will not put my foot upon the rostrum. I want to go to a house that has been dedicated to Almighty God, and there, upon bended knee, thank Him for this great and glorious victory." His strong frame trembled with emotion; his eagle eye glistened with a tear as he gave utterance to this fine sentiment, that came gushing from his truthful, noble soul.

So we should all feel to-day. God has been merciful in bestowing the early and the latter rain. Our prospects for an abundant harvest are fine. The dark political clouds that overhung our horizon have been dispelled. Intelligence, honesty have triumphed. A period of good government is assured us. Our blessings are great; our heart is full. Thank God for this victory!

"O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph."

The heathen raged; the king doms were moved.

"He uttered His voice; the earth melted."

"God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness."

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."

"Mak a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands."

"Sing forth the honor of His name; make His name glorious."

If woman is rich she is called handsome and beautiful, even if she is homely enough to wrap a street car track out of shape. Ever notice it?—*Brockton Times*

## JUST FORTY YEARS AGO.

How we Went to War With Mexico and How We Came Out.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In 1833 the people of Texas, mostly colonists from the United States, finding the despotism of Mexico, of which country Texas formed a part, intolerable, rose in rebellion, and after about half a year fighting achieved their independence. General Samuel Houston, the most conspicuous Texas Soldier, became president of the new republic September, 1836. Six months later the United States acknowledged the independence of Texas. Mexico did not relinquish its claim to Texas, although making no further formal attempt to subjugate it. Then as now the Sabine river formed the eastern boundary of the Texan republic and the Rio Grande the western. After solicitation on the part of Texas as it was annexed to the United States in 1845, the act of congress which brought it about being signed by President Tyler on March 1st of that year, three days before the expiration of his term of office. This led to the war between the United States and Mexico.

James K. Polk, who succeeded Tyler as president, had been nominated and elected because of his advocacy of annexation. One of his first official acts was to send General Zachary Taylor, with a force of about 4,000 men, to occupy the territory between the Neches river and the Rio Grande, in Texas. The United States contended that the latter river formed Texas' western boundary, while Mexico insisted that the former, about 100 miles to the eastward, constituted the western line. Taylor reached the Rio Grande, opposite Matamoros, on March 2nd, 1845, and erected Fort Brown. The Mexicans also, began fortifying their side of the river. General Ampudia, the Mexican commander, ordered Taylor to retire beyond the Neches, saying that non-compliance would be regarded by Mexico as a declaration of war.

Taylor refused to fall back, and said that if Mexico insisted on a conflict the United States would not avoid it. A collision occurred in which the Mexicans were the aggressors. President Polk asked congress for men and money to carry on the war forced upon the country by Mexico. Congress at once appropriated \$10,000,000 which was deemed a large sum for any such purpose in those days and empowered the president to call for 50,000 volunteers. This force was quickly raised, but before they were placed in the field hostilities had actually begun.

General Arista, who succeeded Ampudia as commander of the Mexican army on the Rio Grande, crossed that river into Texas on May 8, 1846, with 6,000 soldiers, and attacked Taylor, who had on 2,300 men. The Mexicans were defeated with great loss. This was the battle of Palo Alto. The first regular engagement in the Mexican war. Ampudia retreated to Resaca de la Palma where he was attacked the next day by Taylor and driven across the river into Mexico. Taylor, who was then promoted to the rank of major general, invaded Mexico and occupied Matamoros. Receiving re-enforcements, he began his march into the interior of Mexico in September, and on the 24th of that month, after desperate fighting, which continued several days, he captured Monterrey. The American force in that battle was 6,262 men, and the Mexicans consisted of 10,000 regulars. Part of his army was then sent to re-enforce General Scott, who entered Mexico from Vera Cruz. On February 25, 1847, Taylor, with 5,000 men, defeated 21,000 Mexican veterans under Santa Anna at Buena Vista. This was the last battle in Taylor's campaign, the Mexicans not attempting to interfere with the Americans in that portion of Mexico during the remainder of the war.

In August, 1846, Gen. Stephen Kearney marched from Fort Leavenworth, and wrested New Mexico from the mother country. He then went to California, which had also been a portion of Mexico up to this time, and found that Colonel John C. Fremont and Commodore Stockton had conquered that province in the name of the United States. The victorious career of the Americans was continued by General Scott, with 15,000 men, invested Vera Cruz, the principal seaport of Mexico, defended by its strongest fortress, which was soon captured. The proceeds of the rents are to be used for charitable purposes, so the Americans style the building the "Poor-house."

A memorial of the Ring Theater catastrophe Vienna four years ago, when fully three hundred persons lost their lives in the fire, has been erected on the site of the unfortunate building. It is a fine mansion built by subscription as a perpetual remembrance of the disaster, and arranged in residential flats.

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Most Excellent

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

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Puebla on May 15. Being reinforced, he stormed and captured Contreras and Cherubuco on August 20. An armistice ending without result, Chapultepec was taken by assault on September 13, and the following day the American army entered the City of Mexico, the capital of the country, and that at noon the stars and stripes to the breeze from the top of the national palace. This ended hostilities.

The Americans, whether under Taylor or Scott, had been successful in every battle fought, although confronted with superior numbers, in a country which interposed great natural obstacles to the march of an invading army.

Considering the results attained and the difficulties surmounted with the means at command, those campaigns should rank with the most conspicuous military exploits recorded in the annals of war, and deserve a place in history beside Alexander's subjugation of Asia, Caesar's conquest of Gaul, Bonaparte's overthrow of Prussia, Nathaniel Green's campaign against Cornwallis, and Sherman's march to the sea.

On February 2, 1848, about five months after Scott entered the Mexican capital, the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was negotiated, and a few weeks later Mexico was evacuated by the American troops.

Mexico, in this treaty, conceded the Rio Grande as the westerly boundary of Texas, and gave New Mexico and California to the United States, our country paying Mexico \$15,000,000 and assuming Mexico's debts to American citizens, providing those debts should not exceed \$3,000,000. Thus ended the third and last war waged by the United States against a foreign power.

The principal of the public debt was \$15,550,202 on July 1, 1846, which had grown to \$47,944,862 on July 1, 1848, an increase of \$31,494,600, nearly all of which growth was caused by the war.

Then came

## THE ORIGINAL CHARGE

of libelling the Mexican citizen Medina, in the Sunday Herald, the paper published at El Paso, Tex.

Medina had died as evidence against the prisoner in the act of conciliation previously signed by both copies of the Herald and the report of an interview held with the prisoner by the representative of another local paper.

The minutes stated that Cutting at 11 o'clock at night, when told that he might give bond; answered that he would not do so; that his case was in the hands of the Government, and that if the demand for his release was not at once obeyed United States troops from Fort Davis would immediately arrive to liberate him by force.

The minutes go on to state how several persons had been appointed by the Court to defend Cutting against his will and how all these had declined until Jesus Yslas had accepted the task.

Then follows the introduction of the laws of the state of Texas applicable in the case, as the offense was conceded to have been committed in Texas.

When the reading was finished Cutting was asked if all was satisfied to him. He replied that he

## CUTTING CONVICTED.

Proceedings of His Trial Before The Mexican Judge.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch from El Paso says: The trial of Editor Cutting was set for 10 o'clock yesterday morning and that at noon the Mexican authorities of the court, Judge of Letters, Senor Miguel Sabbida, his clerk, official interpreter Louis Dautinque, complainant Eugenio Medina, Consul Brigham and clerks, the prisoner and a few American and Mexican citizens and representatives of the El Paso press, assembled in a small court room furnished with two tables and a few chairs.

At one o'clock, the prosecuting attorney, J. M. Sierra, and Jesus Yslas, attorney for the defense, announced that they were ready for the trial.

On the opening of the court, Judge Sabida asked the interpreter to read all the proceedings and documents in the case. Among them were the Medina's affidavits charging editor Cutting with a failure to carry out the reconciliation made before the Mexican court, in regard to the publication in his *Paseo del Norte* paper, by immediately causing to be published in the *El Paso Sunday Herald* a repetition of the article.

The second affidavit of Medina charges Cutting with having caused to be circulated over ten copies of that paper in *Paseo del Norte* and alleges that his malicious intent was made plain, because his defamatory card appeared both in Spanish and English, while the Herald usually published nothing but English.

Then the order of the Judge to recover all copies of the Herald

containing the said article was read, followed by the written minutes of the court from day to day embracing the time from Cutting's first appearance before the court to the day of the hour of sitting.

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# MONEY!

# The Republican.

AUGUST 14, 1861.

## PERSONAL.

Editor Smith of the Anniston Watchman, Editor Lambrough of the Edwarsville Standard and Editor Acker of the Cross Plains Post were all in town this week.

Judge T. J. Burton and Hon. W. R. Barker of Edwarsville, joined the Lodge of the Knights of Honor here, Tuesday night. They will probably form a Lodge at Edwarsville at a future day.

State Senator W. J. Alexander of Cleburne was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Hon. Bartlett Owen, Probate Judge elect of Cleburne county, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Conrad Stewart, the celebrated gardener, has presented us a twig of tomato vine bearing three tomatoes which will each weigh a pound each.

serious riots occurred in Belfast, and between Protestants and Catholics this week, and many were killed.

## Circuit Court.

Circuit Court opened Monday with a considerable number of people in attendance. Judge Box's charge to the Grand Jury was long and able one. The grand and petit juries are composed of good men and they will doubtless look well after the morals and peace of the county. The charge of Judge Box virtually instructed the Grand Jury to find indictments against all persons selling liquor in the county, whether by license or not. He says the Supreme Court has never declared the Calhoun liquor law unconstitutional. The following attorneys from other counties are in attendance; Gen. E. W. Petrus of Dallas; Messrs. John W. Inzer and J. T. Green, of Ashville; Mess. Geo. Parsons, John Knox, John W. Bishop, and Thos. Hayden of Talladega. Mr. Jas. Martin of Etowah; Mr. Patterson Barber of Edwarsville; Messrs. T. G. Willett, Caldwell and Foster, of Anniston; Messrs. Whitesides and Hanna of Oxford, and Messrs. Brock, Savage and Acker of Cross Plains.

The late political excitement in this county has subsided and all sides seem well satisfied with the result. This is right. Now let us all unite in a thorough organization of the Democratic party and pull altogether in future for the general interests of the county, without regard to section.

Other engagements precluded us the pleasure of attending the lawn party at Gen. Burke's Thursday evening. Tableaux and music alternately, made up a most attractive programme for the evening. This was followed by service of ice cream, cake and claret punch later in the evening. Gen. and Mrs. Burke always succeed in making their entertainments very pleasant to their guests, and Thursday evening's entertainment was no exception to the rule.

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## Notings from Cross Plains.

Quite a number of our citizens are summering at Blue Mountain Springs.

Doctor and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Selma, came up to the Springs last Monday.

Mr. John H. Hall and family are visiting relatives in Munford. Mr. C. A. Sharp and family are visiting relatives in Cherokee county.

Mr. E. D. McClellan, who has been quite sick, is again on the streets.

Mr. D. Z. Goodlett of Jackson-

ville, was in town last Wednesday.

A few of our citizens are attending Circuit Court this week.

We are glad to meet Mr. D. H.

Craig of Blount County, who is visiting relatives in town.

We see very little fruit coming in town in wagons.

Watermelons and peaches command good prices, but are very scarce.

Since the election it is very dull in town. We have nothing to talk about now but the probability of a war with Mexico, and our people don't take much stock in that.

This immediate section is suffering from a protracted drought, which will prove very disastrous to the crops if it continues many more days.

Jas. D. Russell, Co. Supt.

Bordurant's Bakery is now in

business. I just send in your orders for bread cakes etc.

I have secured the services of a good Baker who is turning out some nice work give me a call.

C. E. Bordurant.

Taffy candy, Ice cream, Lemonade, and lots of cool things to be had at the Variety Bakery on de pot street.

A Furious Cyclone.

Sr. Loris, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Topeka reports that a cyclone struck the town of Hartland last night and demolished twenty houses and did great damage to growing crops. Sixteen cars were blown from Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe tracks, and telegraph wires were prostrated for two miles west of the town. The extent of the damage has not been learned but the dispatch stated that no one so far as known, had been seriously injured.

The storm reached other towns in the vicinity of Hartland, but the wires being down its effects can not be learned.

A band of music will be provided for the occasion and no pains will be spared to make the day one of unalloyed enjoyment.

Jas. D. Truss,  
J. R. COLEMAN, and others,  
Committee.

Newspapers of the state respectfully requested to copy.

The Democratic party of Walker

county should at once be organized.

That there is still life in the old par-

ty yet, with numerical strength for absolute victory, was fully demon-

strated in the election Monday.

But one only thing will stand in

way of victory perching on the

banner of Democracy of this com-

munity, in all future elections, and that

is a want of thorough organization

of the party. Let reorganization

be thorough and let the party

make a real stand.

People should not be caught by

such glittering baits as Mr. Noble's

article holds out. No man ever

yet got rich by taking money out

of one pocket and putting it in the other. The people will

find that if they are relieved of

State taxation, they will have to

pay a federal tax in the shape of

increased duties on imported

goods. An increase of duties is

supposed to benefit local manu-

facturers like Mr. Noble and hence

the mills in the coconuts.

We could go on and show how

an increase of duties is really a

double tax upon the people,

tribute to the government and the

manufacturers. This is hardly

permissible within the scope of

this article.

The Jacksonville Republican

made a grand fight for the party

nominee in the late election, and

the success of the county ticket is

largely due to its untiring zeal

from the day of the convention to

the election. We congratulated you

brother Great Talladega Mountain Home.

whether or not the Independents elected to the next Legis-

lature should be admitted to the

Democratic Caucus ought not to

be a matter of question. If the

Democratic party in Alabama in-

to preserve itself, it must

itself. The more prominent

party it has gone off the

legislature, and secured a seat

in the Legislature, through an in-

dependent candidate, the more

his rebuke should be to the

Democrats. Let none but organ-

ized Democrats be admitted to the

state legislative cabinet.

Whether or not he has gone off

the legislature, he has gone off

the party.

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## YOUR PUBLIC ROADS.

A Plan for Working Them.

**The Hon. John M. Caldwell,**  
Member of the Legislature from  
Calhoun County, and County  
Commissioners and Tax-payers:

Here is my plan for a road bill

to work your roads. Work the

main-gang in and out of the in-

orporated towns two miles on the

public road from the towns, so

that they can be housed inside the

towns; then let the County Com-

missioners or Probate Judge be

empowered to appoint one man to

work all the roads of the county,

working the most important roads

at. If any road should get im-

possible, let him take his force and

it. Let it be his business to

select all lumber of the best heart

wood to build the bridges on the road

at the boss employ forty good

bodied men, who can drive a

pick and shovel, and let their wa-

be eighty cents per day. Make

the duty of the County Treas-

urer to pay off the hands every

two weeks, right on the road, and

take the duty of the boss of the

boss to make out a pay roll, sign

by him and delivered to the

County Commissioners for inspec-

tion, and let the boss increase his

fee to one hundred and twenty

men of the plow boys of Cal-

houn county from the fifteenth of

July until the tenth of September,

the money is in the treasury to

them. That will be giving

the money back to those whom

you have taxed. Let the taxes be

one dollar and fifty cents paid in

money. You must have a system

out road working; have no leaks,

have bosses on railroads. Served

Calhoun county as Commis-

sioner and saved them seven

thousand dollars the first year.

The boys have not forgot me yet.

T. A. Best.

If this plan of working the pub-

lic roads suits you and if it is your

good will to give me the job of the

general working of it, I promise

you to build more miles of road

with less expense than any man

that you can get. In the first

place you must have discipline

and require full time. Don't pay

for that you don't get. When a

man don't work, turn him off; his

time is what you want. First then,

you want a man who can make

a very lick count in building the

road. All I want is forty good

men who can drive a pick and

shovel and with full time they can

be built very much faster than

the old way of working the

roads, where five men worked

while ten rested. I served sever-

several terms over sev'er roads and

always had trouble and this is it;

I wanted to work the road and the

hands wanted to just run over the

road. I built the road from De-

Armanville to Parson Garrett's

branch, west of his house, for the

people of the town of Anniston,

and Col. Samuel Noble was pay-

master. He was always punctual

and the men did good work. This

is what I need: Forty men;

one four horse plow,

no horse, plows, four carts,

two scrapers, twelve wheelbar-

rows, twenty picks, thirty shovels,

ten axes, one tent to every five

men. Let us get right out on the

road and make it our business to

build roads, and let the County

Treasurer come out once every

two weeks on the road and pay

the men eighty cents per day.

Then, if the money is in the

treasury allow me to increase my

force to one hundred and twenty

men of the plow boys of Cal-

houn county during laying by

time. That will be giving the

money back to the tax-payers of

the county.

T. A. Best.

India now threatens to compete

seriously with the United States in

the culture of cotton. Having

knocked us out on wheat, it re-

mains to be seen whether it can

run our almost sole remaining

item of export. Every pound of

cotton raised in the United States

could be profitably manufactured

into goods, if the tariff laws were

such as to allow us to seek

foreign markets on equal terms

with England.

John G. Whittier is arrested at

Holderness, New Hampshire.

## NOTE EASY TO WHIP.

## THE FIGHTING STRENGTH OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

Able to Keep in the Field About a Quarter of a Million.

An Efficient Organization of the Army—Good Material for Soldiers.

New York Herald.

Should the United States be compelled to whip Mexico into compliance with her international obligations, we would find it a task much more difficult one than people appear to suppose. Some of our military men, and others, who may be looked upon as leaders of public opinion, laughe to scorn the idea that the sister republic could offer any considerable resistance to an American armed force, and in support of their opinions they are fond of repeating the fact that General Scott captured the city of Mexico with a field force of about twelve thousand men. People who think that such an undertaking could be successfully attempted now are quite astray in their calculations. When the American army occupied Mexico it had to deal with the thoroughly unpopular, corrupt and tyrannical Dictator General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. So very much disgusted were the Mexicans with the ruinous rule of this despot that the majority of them looked upon the invading Americans rather in the light of friends and deliverers from bondage than of national enemies. This condition has changed altogether. Mexico has fought her way to a federal constitution. She defeated the French invading army of about forty-eight thousand men. She speedily put down the monarchial conspiracy to establish an empire in her borders, and has succeeded wonderfully during the last ten or fifteen years in consolidating her political institutions and organizing a most efficient well equipped army.

## ABLE TO PUT 250,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

Mexico contains at the present time a population of over eleven millions. It is true that seven-tenths of this population are composed of docile Indians and half-breeds, but it must not be forgotten that this same class furnish most excellent fighting material.

They can live on the smell of an oil rag, march almost increditable distances, suffer all sorts of hardships uncomplainingly, and are, as a general rule, fearless of death.

If Mexico could apply to her people the same principles of military organizations that are applied in Germany, France and some other European nations, she could place in line an army of not less than 450,000 fighting men.

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AUGUST 2, 1886.

CONSISTENCY?

Along about the shank of the canvass, Commissioners Nunnelly and Anderson got out an address to the people of the county, headed "Stern Facts," in which they recited the action of the Commissioners Court on the court house appropriation and stated their ground of objection to it. Among other things in this amusing paper we find the following:

"We opposed the action of the court, because no one else besides Mr. J. B. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the new court house; \* \* \* we opposed it because of the hot haste in which the matter was pushed through &c."

Now it is not true that no one else besides Mr. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the court house. Bidders for repairs were notified by letter and by word of mouth to bid as well on a new building of their own plan, as the court, in the light of reports made as to the condition of the old building, might find it necessary to build a new one. It is a matter of fact that several who were bidding for repairs did bid on a new court house. As to the hot haste charged by these gentlemen, it has been before explained that the immediate letting of the contract was made necessary by the unreasonable tactics of delay practiced by Messrs. Nunnelly and Anderson until the winter season was almost upon us, and the time in which good brick work could be done was rapidly passing away.

But let us suppose their charges true. In the letting out of a fine iron bridge, to cost two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, and which is situated immediately at the farm of Mr. Nunnelly, one of the Commissioners, the very same thing was done by Messrs. Anderson and Nunnelly that they blame their brother Commissioners for in the court house matter. The contest between Judge Richardson and Genl. Wheeler for nomination to Congress in the Eighth District was very spirited and it was feared the District Convention would be very inhospitable and a split in the party follow. But Judge Richardson, in a patriotic letter, refused to let his name go before the convention and the harmony of the party was thus preserved. Gen. Wheeler was nominated by acclamation. In the course of his letter, Judge Richardson gave expression to the following patriotic sentiment:

"Under existing circumstances I feel that it would not only be unjust to my party, but would misrepresent the feelings of my friends and myself should I continue to urge my candidacy. Democrats who are truly attached to the principles and teachings of their party will always make their allegiance and fidelity to their choice for a nomination subservient to the welfare, harmony and success of their party. [Continued cheers.] It shall be my pleasure and my pride in the future, as in the past, to devote my time and such abilities as I possess to the success and permanent establishment of the great principles of the Democratic party." [Applause.]

The killing of Sheriff Armstrong, of Macon county, grew out of the late election. This and the unfortunate killings in Tallapoosa county, from the same cause, should teach us all moderation. Why may not men differ on matters of county policy without passion? We are glad that the good sense of the people of Calhoun asserted itself before matters came to this pass here. The contest here was sharp and at times acrimonious, but since the election the most sensible men on both sides are perfectly friendly and ready to co-operate in future in all measures looking to the welfare of the country. Now and then you find some fellow who is still rubbing his sore head, but such are generally light weight parties and do not count much anyway. The sensible people of the county bow to the verdict of the people as rendered at the polls.

The prospect is that there will be a very general attendance from this county upon the re-union of the old Tenth Alabama Regiment at Riverside, in St. Clair county, near the home of Major Truss. We do not know how the trains run to suit the day, but fortunately for the people here the distance is not too great to be made by private conveyance. The meeting takes place Saturday, the 4th day of September. The place can be reached by the Ga. Pacific R. R. or by the E. & W. R. R., to Broken Arrow, which is six miles distant from Riverside. Possibly the East & West R. R. might be induced to run a special train. We suggest that the committee look after this.

An article on the outside of this paper headed "Something should be Done," should have been credited to the Hayneville Examiner. It is worthy the perusal of all thoughtful Democrats and patriotic citizens.

Gov. Seay's majority will be near one hundred thousand. The vote of the State was very large. This was brought about by the interest in the election of Probate Judges.

Both the Birmingham Amendment and the Road Amendment to the Constitution was defeated by a large majority.

Congressman Oates and Wheeler have been renominated for Congress in their respective districts.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

returns for Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General and Treasurer, are sent to the Speaker of the House, and consequently the vote for those officers will not be known until some days after the Legislature meets, when the returns are opened in the presence of the two houses. But the returns for the Supreme Court Judges and Superintendent of Education are sent to the Secretary of State and he, in connection with the Governor and Attorney General, can vouch them and announce the result. They have done and it shows the largest Democratic majority ever given in the State. Judge Stone and Associate Justices Clopton and Somerville have a majority over the Republican candidates of 109,429. Hon. Sol Palmer, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Education, received 144,837 to 636 for the Prohibition and 18,688 for the Republican candidate. The vote of Madison county was alone missing. It will probably be found when the Legislature meets among those addressed to the Speaker.

The Prohibition ticket received votes in forty out of the sixty-six counties. The highest cast for it was seventy-three in Limestone. It received one in four counties, and two in three counties. The Republicans obtained a majority in Colbert, Greene, Lawrence, Lowndes and Macon. In fifteen counties the Republicans did not receive a vote and two of these strange to say elected independently to the Legislature.—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has suffered, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the loss of three Senators who would have held seats in the coming session, viz: Hon. E. H. Moren, of Bibb and Tuscaloosa district; Gen. Ira Foster, of the Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb district; and Hon. J. K. Henry, of Butler and Conecuh. These were all able men and will be greatly missed. Col. Sheffield has already been chosen to succeed Gen. Foster. Dr. Cross, of Bibb county has been nominated to succeed Dr. Moren, and will no doubt be elected on the 1st Tuesday in November, when also a successor to Judge Henry will be elected. The Senate is solidly Democratic, with the exception of Mr. Branch, of Lawrence and Colbert district.

In the House there are not many old members returned. Democratic nominees were defeated in Chambers, which sends two independents; in Clay, Colbert, Etowah, Franklin, one in Jackson (Mr. Maples, one of the elected being a regular nominee) Lawrence two, Lee two, Macon, Pickens one (Mr. Willett being a nominee) St. Clair, Tuscaloosa two and Walker. Whether any of these class themselves as Republicans we do not know. These foot up eighteen, leaving eighty-two as the number of straight out Democrats who will form the caucus.—Montgomery Advertiser.

CHOLERA RETURNS.

Curious Geographical Phase of the Disease.

LONDON, August 16.—Austro-Hungarian cholera reports for the day are: Treiste, 16 new cases and 3 deaths; Fiume, 3 new cases. Italian reports are: Barletta, 60 new cases, 30 deaths; Ruvo di Pugli, 21 new cases, 7 deaths; Bologna, 13 new cases, 5 deaths; Padua, 11 cases, 14 deaths; Troviso, 18 new cases, 10 deaths; Verona 6 new cases, 2 deaths; Legnago, 12 new cases, 2 deaths; Isceghia, 13 new cases, 2 deaths; Acquaviva, 14 new cases, 3 deaths.

The geographical area affected by the cholera exhibits the capricious behavior of this mysterious disease. Thus it is worst in Barletta, which is far away to the south, where the coast district between Monte Gargano and Brindisi is more or less affected. Thence it makes a clear leap of 300 miles to Ravenna and Bologna, then turns northward, extending thongh in a less virulent form throughout Venetia, including island of Chioggia, reaching as far east as Verona and as far west as Castel, France, at the foot of the Alps. It is a noteworthy fact that places most seriously threatened lie in the centre or on the edge of marshy plains formed by alluvial deposits of river or silting of the sea, which always induce more or less malaria at this season of the year.

We took a trip to Jacksonville on Wednesday last. Court was in session, and everything moving along quietly. The new court house is a splendid building. Well arranged and roomy. We met Gen. Forney and many of our old acquaintances. The General is in fine health. We gave Brother Grant of the Republican call. He has his office on the east side of the square and nicely fixed up. He is looking well considering the hard work he had to do during the campaign just closed. But he won the fight and is now happy. He is an able editor gets out a good paper and has a good patronage.—Floydsville Standard.

Col. H. R. Dawson has received an appointment from the President to be commissioner of education. He has been given a good office and will no doubt make a good officer.—Springville Mail.

Christmas Cards

Pianos and Organs at lowest man-

ufacturer's prices for cash or on instal-

ments. Wall paper and bordering at low prices—orders solicited.

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Ellis & Stevenson

Attorneys at Law,

Jacksonville, Ala.

How Wheeler Was Nominated.

Special Ago Correspondence.

DECATUR, ALA., August 17.—The democratic congressional convention held here to day was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the eighth district. S. H. Moore, of Morrisville, was elected chairman, and James Armstrong, of Jacksonville, and D. S. White, secretary.

Mr. Moore read a patriotic letter from Hon. William Richardson

withdrawing his name from the convention, and pledging his support to the nominee. On the call of counties General Joseph

Wheeler received all the votes cast, 129 and was declared the nominee, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

A committee of eight was appointed to notify Gen. Wheeler of his nomination, and he was presented to the convention, and made a most earnest and eloquent speech. It is generally conceded that Gen. Wheeler will be re-elected by at least 1,500 or 2,000 majority.

James Jackson, of Colbert coun-

ty, will be the republican candi-

date.

The majority rule was recom-

mended to the next convention.

The result of the official count

which was had last Saturday is published elsewhere in this issue. It will be seen by reference to it that the nominees of the Democratic party in this county have been defeated, with the exception of the nominee for Circuit Clerk, who had no opposition.

Now, when the time comes for reflection; when the battle is over; when all prejudice, jealousy and malice is laid aside, this cannot but be a sad day for Chambers county. Good men on both sides upon calm reflection must regret the lamentable state of affairs into which this county is thrown. That there were good men on the winning side of this question we do not deny; but the result has been obtained by disappointed office-seekers playing upon the prejudice of the weak and supported by those who have always opposed organized Democracy in this country.

The nominees of the Democratic party were as true and worthy men as this county could afford.

They fought a good fight. The result is they have been defeated by a very small majority. It is gone abroad that Chambers county's Democracy no longer rejoices in victory. It brings a blush of shame to our cheeks to read in all our exchanges that the Independents were successful in Cham-

beys.—Lafayette Sun.

"DOUBTING JOSEPHS."

There are independents, it is said, who laugh at the idea of their being excluded from the caucus in the next legislature. They con-

sider the thing a huge joke and attribute any such rumor to the effect that only "regulars" will

have a seat in the council meet-

ings of the party to vaporings of defeated nominees who are snared over their loss of victory and are circulating these report, just for revenge. Revenge, indeed! It is of that order of "veng' ance" that

Democrats of Alabama will vote righteous, and it is not going to be administered in small broken doses either.

These "doubtin' Josephs" (as a distinguished Talladegian would call them) had might as well make up their minds that these "rumors" are sledge-hammer "truths," and just as sure as that a caucus is held when the legislature meets, so sure will they find themselves outside of its pale. If they caucus at all, it will be a private little affair of their own, in which they can meet and devise ways and means to break up the democratic party just as they attempted a few weeks ago.—Montgomery Dispatch.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned will give a bar-

gain in her farm situated six miles east of Jacksonville at head Coquitacreek. Terms easy. Two hundred and forty acres. Sixty-five acres open. Good land. Well watered, good orchard and tolerable buildings.

Address, Mrs. H. E. TURNER, Jacksonville, Ala.

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F. M. DAVIS.

Call and See Me.

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J. T. NUNNELLY.

STAPLE AND

Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sug-

gar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods,

Confections, Queensware, and a hun-

dred other articles of necessity and

luxury, which he designs offering at

such reasonable prices as to invite

customers.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

T. M. Blacking.

A liberal share of public patronage

is respectfully solicited.

In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Cal-

houn County, Alabama.

Hugh Stevenson, Administrator and

surviving partner of Edward E.

Murray vs.

Fannie Murray, Norman E. Murray,

Emily Murray, Alice Murray and

Rae Murray, et al,

In this case it is made to appear to

the Register of this court, by affidavit

of John M. Caldwell, one of the com-

plainant's attorney's that the defendants,

Vanina Murray, widow of E. E. Mur-

ray, dec'd, Norman E. Murray, Em-

ily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae

Murray, are all non-residents of this

State and that they all reside in At-

lanta, the State of Georgia, and are all

adults under 21 years except Fannie

Murray who is over 21 years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the

Register that publication be made in

the Jacksonville Republican a news

paper published in the town of Jack-

sonville, Ala., for four successive

weeks, requiring the said defendant

to appear and plead, answer or de-

term to the bill of complaint in this

cause by Monday, the 30th day of

August, 1886, or within thirty days

thereafter, a decree pro confesso may

be rendered against the said adult de-

fendant Fannie Murray aforesaid.

Done at office this July 29th, 1886.

W. M. HAMES,

Register.

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RELIFF: FORTY YEARS A SUFFERER FROM

CATARRH. WONDERFUL TO RELIEF.

"FOR FORTY YEARS I have been a vic-

tim of CATARRH—Inflammation of the

ACROSS MY FOREHEAD AND MY NOSE.

The discharges were so offen-

se that I could not sleep for the

# Republican.

School  
Notes, three.

Fashion Papers, Maga-  
zines, all at V. L. THOMPSON's,  
Ala.

M. M. Hannah laid on our  
the first open cotton bolls  
seen this year last Tues-

day to V. L. THOMPSON, Annis-  
ton, Ala., if you want school Books  
school supplys of all kinds

in nature falters and requires  
recruit her enfeebled energies  
Dr. J. H. McLean's Strength-  
Cordial and Blood Purifier, \$1.00  
aprt 24m

Rowan, Dean & Co. have just  
lived a large lot of fall prints.  
and see them before they are  
over.

infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gill of this place died Tues-  
day and was buried Wednesday.

large lot of ready made cloth-  
ing just received at Rowan Bros.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately  
cure Croup, Whooping Cough,  
Bronchitis. For sale by Rowan,  
Dean & Co.

The Alabama Weekly, a new  
at Birmingham, edited by  
H. L. Stevenson, of the Liv-  
ing Journal, has been placed  
the Republican's exchange.  
It is a neat 8 page paper.

you want bargain in shoes,  
Rowan Bros. and get you a  
before they are all sold.

When you go to Anniston do not  
call on V. L. Thompson, pro-  
tector of Anniston Book Store,  
will always be glad to see you.  
greet you with a hearty wel-  
come.

Married, August 12, 1886, at the  
sage, in Weaver's, Ala., by  
S. R. Emerson, Mr. J. W.  
to Miss Ida Treadaway, both  
Etowah county.

Etowah county does not appear  
the large advertisement of  
Mrs. Stevenson & Grant this  
week through mistake. It should  
be in the advertisement. They  
lend money in Etowah.

or Dyspepsia and Liver Com-  
plaint, you have a printed guar-  
antee on every bottle of Shiloh's  
Liver. It never fails to cure.  
Sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Nasal Injector free with each  
bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.  
Sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

There is a great deal of sickness  
learn, in portions of beats 8  
7, especially among children.  
Jacksonville the health of the  
ople is exceptionally fine, for  
which our people ought to be  
grateful to the Giver of all good.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of  
Burton, Ind., says: "Both myself  
and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's  
Consumption Cure." For sale by  
Rowan, Dean & Co.

V. L. THOMPSON, of Anniston,  
sells books cheaper than any  
one! He has no equal.

Miss Mary Smyly, a most es-  
timate young lady whose father  
lives two miles south of this place  
last week and was laid to  
rest in the Jacksonville cemetery.  
She had been an invalid for a long  
time and her death was not un-  
expected; yet the announcement  
it carried grief to the hearts of

Landy, Ice cream, Lemon-  
jello of good things to be  
had the Variety Bakery on de-  
livery.

Last week and this of course  
been very quiet on our streets.  
notwithstanding the fact that men  
from all parts of the county have  
here fresh from the heat of  
election, and notwithstanding  
the further fact that a licensed  
bar is run in the town, not a single  
difficulty has been reported  
a single arrest made. Only two  
three very drunk men have  
been seen on the streets.

I have secured the services of a  
good Baker who is turning out  
some nice work give me a call.  
C. E. Bondurant.

The carelessness of some letter  
was illustrated in a letter  
written by Mr. Grant of the firm  
Stevenson & Grant, postmark-  
Cane Creek, and asking him to  
at once and examine some  
on which the owner wished  
borrow some money prepara-  
to a trip to Texas. The letter  
not signed by any one. If this  
gets the eyes of that gentleman,  
will please write again and  
his name.

Bondurant's Bakery is now in  
full blast send in your orders for  
bread cakes etc.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. T. A. Wiggs, of the firm of  
Shaw & Doyin, of Birmingham,  
and who is also connected with the  
Birmingham Chronicle, was in  
Jacksonville this week.

Miss Arthur, a lovely young lady  
of Selma, is in Jacksonville for the  
Summer. She is boarding with Mr. Frank.

Henry Read (colored) laid on  
our table Thursday an open cotton  
boll.

Court closes this week. In future  
the term will be three weeks.  
Much business has been disposed  
of this week.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and  
fragrant perfume. Price 25 and  
50 cents. For sale by Rowan,  
Dean & Co.

Judge Woods and Circuit Clerk  
Ross hold their office until No-  
vember. Messrs Crook and Weaver  
have made their bonds, but  
will not enter upon the discharge  
of their duties until that time.

## Mite Meeting.

The weather was so intensely  
warm that there was not a full at-  
tendance at the mite meeting  
Tuesday night at Mr. H. L. Steven-  
son's, and most of those on the  
programme to read or render mu-  
sic were absent; yet, notwithstanding  
these drawbacks, the evening  
passed off charmingly. Fifty or  
more ladies and gentlemen were  
present, but there would have  
been more than a hundred if the  
weather had been more pleasant.  
The next meeting will be at Mrs.  
Ida Williams, next Tuesday night.

The following is the programme:

Music—Miss Jessie Adams, Mrs.  
Garlington, Miss Emma Rowan,  
Miss Addie Nisbet, Miss Mary  
Weaver, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Privett,  
Mrs. Brothers.

READERS—Mr. Wright, Miss  
Maud Dean, Mrs. Woodward, Miss  
Sallie Rowan, Mr. D. F. Hoke,  
Miss Ida Wyly, Miss Mamie Frank  
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a  
positive cure for Catarrh, Diphteria  
and Canker Mouth. Rowan,  
Dean & Co.

Mr. Thomas Landers, an excel-  
lent young man, formerly a pupil  
of the Normal school here, died at  
his home west of Jacksonville a few  
days ago after a very brief illness.  
He was well known here and very  
much liked, and his death has sad-  
dened many of his friends and  
schoolmates.

Once upon a midnight dreary,  
I was tossing weak and weary,  
For I had a fit of ague,  
And my bones were very sore.  
Suddenly I read a label,  
Of a medicine on my table,  
To reach it I scarce was able;  
Took it just one dose, 'twas RUE BEANS,  
Soundly slept I and did snore!  
Had theague nevermore!

25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Are you made miserable by In-  
digestion, Constipation, Dizziness,  
Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin.  
Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive  
cure. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

The Commissioner's court has  
been in session quite a length of  
time on the assessment books. It  
is thought that the assessments of  
many of the people will be raised.  
One of the Commissioners who  
failed of an endorsement in the  
late election is reported as saying  
that he wished to see the tax  
screw put to the people until they  
squall. This is not the right kind  
of spirit for any public officer—  
any mere servant of the people—  
to indulge. That man ought to  
remember that the people elect  
him to serve them, not to set  
himself up as censor over them as  
to how they should or should not  
vote.

The State Normal School.

As will be seen by the adver-  
tisement this excellent institution  
opens Monday, August, 30th,  
with a faculty complete. Miss  
Payne, who has been selected for  
the Normal Department proper, is  
a graduate of the famous Normal  
College of Nashville and has re-  
ceived the very highest recom-  
mendations from distinguished educators.  
Mr. Gibson, the new Presi-  
dent, is a fine disciplinarian and  
scholar and much is expected from  
his administration. The remain-  
der of the faculty have been tried  
in their departments and found  
well qualified thorough and pains-  
taking. The coming session prom-  
ises to be the most successful in  
the life of the School up to this  
time and the most largely attend-  
ed. Pupils should begin at the  
commencement of the session.

Thousands of people suffer with  
backache, not knowing that in most  
cases it is a symptom of diseased kid-  
neys and liver, which plasters and  
salves cannot heal, the best and saf-  
est is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver  
and Kidney Balm, \$1.00 per bottle.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil  
Glass, and general Builders sup-  
plies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices  
before purchasing.

**Jas. S. Kelly.**

Notary Public and Ex-Officio  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

At Oxford, Ala., Sept 1st and 2nd Saturday in each month.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.

aprt 24m

Sorabated has been the reporter  
of the REPUBLICAN in county  
politics that he has failed to note  
the extensive improvement lately  
made in Jacksonville. Mr. Je-  
rome Vansandt has built five neat  
cottages west of depot facing depo-  
t street. Three of these are al-  
ready occupied and the others will  
be as soon as finished. It is a  
fact worthy of note that house  
building is constantly going on in  
the town; yet there is never  
enough houses for the people who  
want to move in. Jacksonville is  
steadily growing and adding every  
month to her population, and the  
beauty about it is that when a  
man once moves here he becomes a  
permanent resident.

LETTERS of Administration upon the es-  
tate of Silvy Cannon deceased, having been  
filed under the seal of the Probate  
Court of Calhoun county, on the 21st day of Aug-  
ust, notice is hereby given that all persons having  
claims against said estate, will be required  
to present the same within the time allowed  
by law or they will be barred.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,  
Administrator.  
august-31

## Notice to Creditors.

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S. D. G. BROTHERS,  
Administrator.  
august-31

## Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the es-  
tate of Samuel M. Grant, deceased, having been  
filed under the seal of the Probate  
Court of Calhoun county, on the 21st day of Aug-  
ust, notice is hereby given that all persons having  
claims against said estate, will be required  
to present the same within the time allowed  
by law or they will be barred.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,  
Administrator.  
august-31

## Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the will  
of Harry Finch deceased, having been granted  
by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 21st day of Aug-  
ust, notice is hereby given that all persons having  
claims against said estate, will be required  
to present the same within the time allowed  
by law or they will be barred.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,  
Administrator.  
august-31

## NOTICE NO. 5284.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named  
settler has filed notice of his intention  
to make final proof in support of his  
claim for land set out in his original  
application, No. 1702 for the tract  
described as follows:

He names the following witness to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Jacob M. Vann, John  
Ezekiel, John H. Harris, Peter Pen-  
ny, all of Cross Plains, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, register.  
august-26



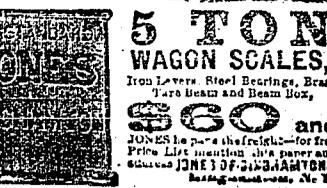
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powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING  
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**5 TON  
WAGON SCALES,**  
Iron Ledges, Steel Bearings, Brass  
Weights, and other Accesories.  
**JONES** and  
**SCO** and  
JONES & CO. are the principal  
Manufacturers of Wagon Scales  
in the United States.

Address, JONES & CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

J. D. HARMON,  
H. L. STEVENSON,  
L. W. GRANT,  
Incorporators.

Notice.

The undersigned Board of Incorporators of  
the above named Company will open their  
office to the public soon after said Company in  
the office of Ellis & Stevenson in the town of  
Jacksonville, Ala., on the 1st day of Au-  
gust 1886.

J. D. HARMON,  
H. L. STEVENSON,  
L. W. GRANT,  
Incorporators.

Notice.

The undersigned has recently opened up an  
establishment Blacksmith and Woodshop, sup-  
plied with the best of tools and appliances  
and is now prepared to do all work in his line

most attractively and reasonably.

LOW PRICES.

Most attractive lot of all kinds of goods ever offered by us and at  
LOW PRICES.

## NOW RECEIVING.

and in stock, a very large lot of

## Standard Prints, 5cts Yard Cash.

A fine display of

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select stock of

## Gents' Ready-Made Clothing.

of latest styles, at remarkably

## LOW PRICES.

Most attractive lot of all kinds of goods ever offered by us and at

## LOWER PRICES.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

## The Boss Cotton Press

IS THE

## BEST PRESS ON EARTH.

MANUFACTURED BY

FORBES, LIDDELL & COMPANY,

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Send for circulars.

June 5-1886

## SUGAR! FLOUR!

HAMPS!

We have just received a large stock of

## Staple and Fancy Groceries,

and will compete with any house in Calhoun County as to price and quality. All our camp goods direct from

## Headquarters

and guarantees every one. We also have on hand tobacco section.

## Hardware, Lamp Goods, Wagons, Buggies Etc.

# MONEY

# STEVENSON & GRANT

Have perfected arrangements with parties having direct dealing with European capitalists for all the money that the counties of Calhoun, St. Clair, Cleburne and Cherokee will take, up to the amount of

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

# MONEY!

This money will be loaned at much cheaper rate than the banks now offer and at much lower rate, expenses included, than they themselves have heretofore offered.

LOANS MADE ONLY ON FARM LANDS AS SECURITY.

Parties should apply personally and bring all title deeds to property offered as security, as far back as said deeds can be had.

LOANS PUT THROUGH QUICKLY.

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# MONEY

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JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1886.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

Evolution Preferred.  
A woman standing all alone  
I humbly bid to shew:  
In trees of the dreary twaddle  
The oak and vine,  
We seen too much of ourselves  
Where, nothing's law declining,  
The wind did the supporting,  
While the oak did the twining.  
Before I'd marry a man and work  
For his bread and my own,  
I'd marry a man who'd place  
His hand upon the plow,  
And make the most of it,  
And make the most ripe and wait  
For him to evolve!

### THE ELDER'S SESSION.

I really wish, deacon, that you would tell what your candid opinion of our minister is." Deacon Brown looked meditatively at the speaker, a small wiry-looking man, whose features were just as sharp as the sharp, black fixed so intently upon him. "I don't know, Brother Quimby, a candid opinion of our minister would do him any good." "I dare say not," responded Mr. Quimby, darkly; "but then it would be a great deal of good to hear me.

I don't know as to that, either."

There's no one in the church whose opinion I think more of," continued Mr. Quimby. "Not that I approve of giving it too free, you needn't be afraid of saying just what you think to me, but it might help to clear some doubts that trouble me."

What doubts?"

Well—about various things, you haven't told me what your opinion is yet, deacon."

I have only one opinion of Elder Wakeman, and that is that he is a man who tries to do his duty all the relations of life."

This was something that Mr. Quimby neither expected nor desired to hear, and he stared blankly at the speaker. But quickly covering himself, he said:

"Hal! I think I understand you, deacon. What you say is very well, indeed. I thought that might be a little more willing take advice; but there is no question in my mind but what he is to do his duty, as you say, he is sound."

"Perhaps not. Some ministers are not sound."

The merry twinkle in the good icon's eyes found no reflection in the solemn visage opposite him. It's no laughing-matter, deacon. I am surprised that you speak on so serious a subject with such unseemly levity. I referred being sound in doctrine. I have been a good deal exercised in my mind in regard to this ever since heard his sermon on 'Justification,' which was no justification at all as I understand it, and as good Dr. Seaver used to lay it down, dear old man! I wonder what he could say, if he could come back and hear the newfangled ideas that taught from the pulpit where preached such good old-fashioned doctrines nigh on to twenty years," responded Mr. Quimby.

"If he is where I think he is, he doesn't want to come back. I only hope that some things he used to preach about are clearer to him now than he ever succeeded in making to me."

"There is no merit in believing here everything is made clear here are mysteries in faith, deacon, that nobody has any right to understand. Now, Elder Wakeman is forever preaching out what we ought to do, as though such poor, weak creatures we can do anything toward effecting our salvation. As for me, I am free to own that I don't consider anything that I have done, doing, of the least account."

"A man ought to know better than any one else the quality of his works, Brother Quimby," so I don't dispute you on that score, far as I am concerned, I feel at the Lord will have quite enough to do in effecting the work you allude to if I help him all I can."

"Well, deacon, I wish I could have my mind cleared up in regard to Elder Wakeman. What do you think of his sermon last Sabbath morning?"

"There is one thing I might say about it, if I thought it a prudent course. We can't be too careful in speaking, especially if its anything that's likely to effect the character and usefulness of a man like Elder Wakeman."

"Very true," declared Deacon Brown, "but you will find every word of Elder Wakeman's sermon if you will look long enough."

"I must confess, however," added the deacon, as soon as he had finished, "that I am not one of the leaky sort, as well as I wanted to, that man of your sense couldn't appear of such doctrine as that."

"Oh, I've nothing to say against the sermon; it was a very good discourse—you won't often find better."

"But the fact is every word in contained—I really don't know I burst to mention it though; I should get about it might make trouble."

"I'll never lisp a syllable of it to Elder Wakeman, "that there is not where the eager response Well, here the deacon lowered his voice to an impressive whisper together so as to form such an in-

teresting and instructive discourse."

Here the train which Deacon Brown had been waiting for came into the depot.

"Is it possible?" ejaculated Mr. Quimby, with uplifted eyes and hands. "But you haven't told me the—"

Deacon Brown was already upon the platform smiling and waving his adieux from the rear car, which rapidly disappeared around a curve in the road.

He was absent nearly half an hour when he returned, he found not only the church but the whole village in a state of excitement and emotion.

He had not been at home more than an hour when Elder Wakeman called on him, and in the course of the day he was waited upon by two deacons and several church members, to say nothing of being interviewed by various acquaintances and neighbors, all of whom were anxious to ascertain if there was any truth in the rumor of the grave charge made against his pastor.

Deacon Brown, though somewhat startled at first by a result so little anticipated, took all this with his usual calmness and serenity. He was very reticent on the subject, asserting that he had said nothing that he was not both able and willing to prove when the proper time came to do so.

His interview with Elder Wakeman was a private one, but it was noticeable at its close, that the countenance of the latter had a serene, almost smiling aspect. But as the elder took no means to prevent the meeting of investigations that had called, no importance was attached to this. He did not seem disposed to talk much about it, merely saying, "that he thought the deacon ought to have an opportunity to prove or explain what he had every reason to believe, he had said about him."

The meeting in question was held at the vestry, which was filled to its utmost capacity before the two chiefly interested, Elder Wakeman and Deacon Brown, entered, and who appeared to be the least excited ones present.

Mr. Quimby was there full of importance, and with an exultation of look and manner only thinly veiled by the gravity that overspread his countenance. He was standing by the stove, the centre of an interesting and curious circle when the two entered. But he avoided meeting the eye of either.

At the motion of Elder Wakeman, one of the deacons called the meeting to order and briefly explained its object, and the serious nature of the imputation under which their pastor rested, and appealing to Deacon Brown to put a stop to the talk it had occasioned by either denying or proving his assertion.

"Behold, brethren, how much mischief the tongue can do!" I said a few words to one of you under a pledge of secrecy. I think it was under a pledge of secrecy, Brother Quimby."

"I considered it to be my duty to tell what you told me," said the individual turning red.

"You are to be commended for having performed your duty so thoroughly," continued the deacon; "a very painful duty, as it is well to see I understand you said that I told you Elder Wakeman stole his sermon from a book in my possession; are you sure I used the word 'stole' Brother Quimby?"

"You said that you had a book with every word of it in. Where's the difference, I'd like to know?" was Mr. Quimby's triumphant rejoinder.

"There might not be none at all, and again there might be a great deal," responded the deacon.

"I did use the language ascribed to me by Mr. Quimby," continued Deacon Brown, addressing the rest of the assemblage, "moved there to by his evident desire that I should say something to our pastor's discredit, and without a thought that it would lead to this trouble and excitement." I declare, furthermore, that I have seen a book containing every word of his sermon in Elder Wakeman's own library. I have taken the liberty of sending for it, and will offer it as evidence of the truth of my statement."

Taking a ponderous volume from the hands of his son, who had just entered, Deacon Brown laid it on the table before the presiding officer, who carefully adjusting his spectacles, opened it.

"Why, this is a dictionary," he exclaimed.

"Very true," exclaimed Deacon Brown, "but you will find every word of Elder Wakeman's sermon if you will look long enough."

"I must confess, however," added the deacon, as soon as he had subsided a little, glancing smilingly across the table at Elder Wakeman, "that there is not much that can string them together so as to form such an in-

### ON "SCRATCHING."

Though the election has long since over and gone, there will be other elections in the future, and for the sake of organized party devotion we offer a word against the doctrine of "scratching" a nominated ticket. The boldest opposition to any man before he is nominated is to make war on any candidate and defeat him.

The Southern Idea, published at Russellville, Franklin county, contains the above paragraph. The Democratic nominee for the Legislature in that county was Hon.

W. L. Bullock, one of the brightest and bravest young men of the State. He served in the last Legislature and his record was such as to recommend him for reelection. Still he was defeated. He was the only nominee, the county offices being scrambled for in free for all. This no doubt subjected him to losses by trading him off in the interest of one of the candidates for Probate Judge or clerk. Another potent factor in the defeat of this excellent gentleman by an independent, in a solid Democratic county, was what is known as The Farmers' Wheel. This seems to be a new organization that has made but little, if any, progress in this part of the State. Its members are mostly American citizens who have been wronged, the government will, of course, take a firm stand even if war is found to be unavoidable. I am not at liberty to state anything with regard to Mr. Bayard's feeling on the subject, but rest assured he is an American citizen and a yank at that."

"How do the regular army officers feel about the case?"

"Oh, you know a soldier is always ready for war," was the reply.

"They would all be glad of an opportunity to show their

bravery and get a chance at promotion; but the war feeling among them is chiefly caused by the thought that an American citizen has been illegally confined and the American flag trampled upon."

"How about President Cleveland?"

"There now; don't ask me any questions about him. You ought to know better. The government

will clear all questions up as quickly as possible, and as soon as they have decided on a line of action, they will follow out their decision with a promptness that will even surprise the most impatient."

A Plan for Macadamized Roads.

In conversation with General

Echols, who has traveled over

most of Kentucky, a State whose

good roads are now famous

throughout the Union, we heard

some interesting facts of how the

improvement came to be general

all over that state. The first man

that inaugurated the road improve

ment there was that famous old

Presbyterian, Dr. Robert J. Breck

enridge. He commenced by go

ing to see his neighbors along a

line of road. His plan was to ask

each farmer: "How much is your

land worth?" When told he

would say: "We'll, how much do

you think a macadamized road

would increase the value of it?"

Being told \$10 or \$15 an acre, he

would close by saying: "Well sup

pose you subscribe to a company

we are forming to build a road, to

the amount of, say \$5 an acre on

your farm." In this way private

companies are formed. The road

cost \$2,000 a mile, of which the

county court of each county

after it was satisfied that the pri

ivate company was composed of

responsible citizens, subscribed

on behalf of the county to the

stock to the amount of \$1,000 a

mile. The roads were built, toll

gates put to them, and the stock

holders a dividend. In this way

Kentucky has become grid-ironed

with macadamized pikes.

Now, look at the result of this

taking four counties in Kentucky

all rather small ones: Montgom

ery has 90 miles of macadamized

road; Clark, the adjoining county, has

150 miles; Fayette, which joins

that, has 250 miles, and Barbour,

the next county to it, has 300—

nearly 900 miles of macadamized

road in our small counties. What

has been the result in the increas

ing value? Remember they are

all small counties, and nothing

like the size of Augusta. The real

estate in Montgomery is assessed

at \$4,000,000; Clark, \$6,000,000;

Fayette, \$8,000,000; and Barbour,

\$8,000,000. An increase of value

which is the direct result of the

road-building.

The strongest wood in the Uni

ted States, according to Professor

Sargent, is the nutmeg hickory of

the Arkansas region, and the

weakest the West Indian birch.

The most elastic is the tamarack,

the white or shell-bark hickory

standing far below it. The less

elastic and the lowest specific

gravity, upon which in general de

pend value as fuel, is attained by

the blue wood of Texas (*Condalia* *obovata*).

About one hundred of the twelve

hundred inhabitants of Southamp

ton, L. I., are over 70 years old

and twenty of them are over \$9,

Electric motors are now suc

cessfully used on street railways in

Philadelphia, Baltimore, South

# The Republican.

AUGUST 28, 1886.

## RATHER CURIOUS.

The action of the Commissioners Court in raising the assessment of some two hundred of the people of Calhoun is giving a great deal of dissatisfaction, not because people do not recognize the fact that the burden of taxation should be made to fall equally upon all alike, but because it appears the action of the court was marked by partiality and without the just discrimination and careful consideration which the Court during its two weeks session (at a cost to the county of thirteen dollars a day) had ample time to give the subject.

From what we can hear of the action of the court, Commissioners Stewart and Watson were conservative and not disposed to bear down too hard upon the people these hard times; but it seems the balance of the Court were too much for these gentlemen. We really think their view of the matter was right. Inasmuch as half the money raised by this increase of assessments goes to the State, and in as much as undervaluation is the rule in all the counties of the State, it would have been better for Calhoun to have waited until the coming Legislature should have perfected a measure calculated to raise assessments throughout the State, in all the counties in the State, simultaneously. Such a measure would be followed by a lowering of the rate of taxation, and the increase of assessment would scarcely be felt. But, for one county of the sixty-five to raise assessments cannot possibly affect the general tax rate, and the effect of the policy is only to impose a burden upon the people of that county above that borne by the people of other counties of the State whose Commissioners have not been so diligent in raising the assessments of their people.

While, therefore, it is admitted that some measure should be adopted calculated to secure fair and equal distribution of the burden of taxation, this was hardly the time for Calhoun to begin the work, and the conservatism of Messrs. Stewart and Watson on this head is to be commended.

But, the increase of assessments at this time, while unjust to the people of Calhoun, as they are related to the people of the State at large, would not have given such dissatisfaction if the Court had shown a spirit of perfect impartiality as between citizens of the county. This spirit, it is claimed was not shown. The assessments of some gentlemen here in Jacksonville have been raised to a figure considerably above that at which they have been openly offering their property on the market. The assessment of one gentleman here was raised to forty five hundred dollars on a piece of property that he had been offering at three thousand dollars with five per cent. commission to seller. This error certainly could have been avoided by very casual enquiry as to the value of that property. This particular gentleman, it has been laughingly said, was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. In Anniston, we learn, the same partiality was shown. Parties in Anniston who have been paying taxes on the amount they paid for lots bought of the Woodstock Iron Company have had their assessments raised. One case in point has come to our knowledge through an attorney employed by the gentleman to look after the matter. This gentleman bought two vacant lots there of the Woodstock Iron Company and paid \$700 each for them. He gave them in for taxes at this figure, and yet, although the lots have not been improved, his assessment was raised to \$1,000 on each lot. He also, it may be said was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. The same Commissioners who voted to impose this additional assessment of \$600 upon this gentleman refused to raise an assessment of one hundred dollars per acre upon lands of the Anniston Land & Improvement Company, in the heart of the town, when it was shown them that this Company, then the Woodstock Iron Company, had sold lots on the opposite side of the street for seven hundred dollars a lot, or at the rate of between four and five thousand dollars an acre. This kind of partiality seems inexcusable. If the property of the gentleman to

whom we have referred has increased in value, then the Commissioners cannot claim that property in the same town, owned by the Woodstock Iron Company, has decreased in value within the same time. Yet they raise the assessment of a small portion of an acre in the hands of a private party to two thousand dollars, and leave the assessment as made by the Company at one hundred dollars for a full acre.

The matter may be susceptible of explanation. We very much hope, for the honor of the Court, it may be, but at present it looks dark for some members of the Court.

Messrs. Little, Harrison, Foster and others, styling themselves "Democratic Executive Committee" write a card to the Montgomery Advertiser from Tuscaloosa, setting forth the facts on which the nominees of the Democratic County Convention of Tuscaloosa were opposed by Messrs. Clements, Whitfield and others. The plea for a bolt and a second convention was based wholly, according to the statement of these gentlemen, upon the fact that men who had supported Independent candidates in 1884 were admitted as delegates to the first convention. This appears to be full justification for the bolt in the eyes of Messrs. Little, Harrison, and others, and yet with strange inconsistency they now urge that the State Democracy and members of the Legislature pursue a "conservative and conciliatory course towards its members [Clements, Whitfield and other Independents] and thereby dispell the dark cloud which threatens disorganization in the Democratic party."

The plea of these gentlemen is about as consistent as that made by the young man who, while on trial for killing his father and mother, begged the jury not to be hard on a poor orphan.

The Democratic campaign book prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments on officeholders for their campaign expense, nor has any officeholders in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuse of the Pension office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiers.

It will contain a discussion of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused here before and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the function of the Land office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the government, and indicate the correction of abuse in that line.

It will contain a summary of the last congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issues which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of \$1. To encourage the distribution, eight copies will be sent for \$5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1405 H street N. W., Washington, D. C.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Marion has electric lights.

There are 640 miners at Warrior.

Russellville continues to improve.

Lots of new houses are being built at Marion.

Cotton worms are very destructive in Hale county.

The mineral lands in Bibb county are being sold very fast.

There is a big crowd at Blount Springs.

Wine parties are in vogue at Huntsville.

A big charcoal furnace is talked of at Decatur.

Birmingham has a mocking bird that sings Dixie.

Ex-Gov. Tom Watts wants to go to the U. S. Senate.

The recent Etowah county grand jury found 63 bills.

A good Methodist revival has just closed at Stevenson.

The Limestone county Fair will begin at Athens the 15th of October.

The next session of the Florence Normal School will begin September 6th.

A new mail route has been established between Gadsden and Leesburg.

Col. N. H. R. Dawson receives \$3,000 as Commissioner of Education.

Maj. Jim Crow, of Florence, wants to raise a regiment to invade Mexico.

Lots of men are at work on the Birmingham end of the Kansas City R. R.

Birmingham wants more police. Opelika is on a grand building boom.

The Montgomery jail contains fifty five prisoners.

Hogs are dying with cholera in Lauderdale county.

Wetumpka expects 10,000 bales of cotton next season.

Jay Gould is reported to be taking stock in Alabama railroads.

The Huntsville Mercury man has been presented with a tomato that weighed 1½ pounds.

The colored Methodist are building a new church near the depot at Huntsville.

The city of Huntsville wants to borrow \$1,000 to pay off its officers and employees.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House is confined to Col. Jones of Montgomery and Hon. C. C. Shorter of Barbour.

Edgar Cottingham, of Bibb county, is seventeen years old and is six feet nine inches high.

Prattville wants a good male teacher. Several other towns in the State are also anxious to secure good teachers.

The agricultural reports from 31 counties in Alabama, show a general improvement in the crops during July.

The Marion Standard hears that there are already twenty three candidates for sheriff of Perry county at the next election, two years from now.

The following counties elected Independents or Republican officers: Calhoun, Etowah, Green, Lee, Marion, Cherokee, Walker, Clayton and Cleburne counties.

With this week's issue of the Gadsden Times Associate Editor Kinnebrew retires, and will leave on the first of September with his family for Anniston, to take charge of the Hot Blast. He is a fine writer, and will boom the iron industries of his new home.

W. R. Dorich, chairman of the Congressional committee, has called the convention to meet here on the 15th of September to nominate a Congressman for the fifteenth Congress. The Hon. Wm. H. Forney will go in by acclamation, as he has no opposition.



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### Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Spyv Canon deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Wood, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 6th day of May, 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

S. P. G. BROTHERS,  
Administrator.

august 1st-86

### Notice to Creditors.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Samuel M. Grant, Jr., deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Wood, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 7th day of May, 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

J. W. GRANT,  
Administrator.

august 1st-86

### NOTICE NO. 5284.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. (Aug. 14, 1886.)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, which was filed in the Probate Court of Jackson county, on Oct. 18th, 1886, viz: Nancy A. Smith, widow of John Smith, deceased. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob M. Van, John M. Morgan, Robert Glavin, Ezekiel P. Penry, all of Cross Plains, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

august 21-86

# MONEY, MONEY

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Have perfected arrangements with parties having direct dealing with European Capitalists for all the money that the counties of

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This money will be loaned at much cheaper rate than the banks now offer and at much lower rate, expenses included, than they themselves have heretofore offered.

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Notice  
the Congressional Convention  
at Gadsden Sept. 15th.

V. L. Thompson, of Anniston, sells books cheaper than any. He has no equal.

Very Candy, Ice cream, Lemon, and lots of good things to be at the Variety Bakery on de street.

Pupils of the Normal School are requested to call on Mr. H. L. Stevenson Saturday and get their books.

When you go to Anniston do not call on V. L. Thompson, proprietor of Anniston Book Store, will always be glad to see you, greet you with a hearty wel-

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Jacksonville and transacted business important to the welfare of the party.

The following members were present: H. L. Stevenson, chairman, D. G. Brothers, E. G. McClelen, M. Reid, B. W. Duke, N. J. Stephens, W. J. Scott, W. J. Brock, A. Scarbrough, W. W. White, J. Willett by proxy. Mr. Rock was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. Wolf of Cross Plains.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Plaster. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which parasites and lions cannot heal, the best and safest remedy is D. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle. April 23rd.

Mite Meeting.

The mite meetings continue with unabated interest. At the Tuesday evening meeting at Mrs. Williams' a vote was taken as to whether or not they should be continued and the vote was

unanimously in favor of a continuance. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. These meetings are very pleasant social events and should no means be discontinued.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Edward's, next Tuesday evening. The following is the programme:

READERS—Mr. L. W. Grant, Master Forney Stevenson, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mamie Frank, Dr. Jno. M. Crook.

Music—Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, Mrs. L. W. Grant, Miss Emma Forney, Miss Addie Nesbit, Messrs. E. G. Caldwell and Charlie Woods, Mrs. Joe Frank.

Music, Fashion Papers, Magazines &c., all at V. L. Thompson's, Anniston Ala.

Death of W. W. Woodward.

After a long illness Mr. Wallace W. Woodward died at this place Thursday morning and was laid to rest Friday, his death, though of unexpected, saddened our entire community.

Rare mental gifts, open and generous nature, fidelity to friends, and an affectionate and social disposition distinguished him as one among the many, and would have secured him high distinction, had it not been for the insidious and fatal malady which struck him down in the flush of his young manhood and frustrated every hope born of high and noble ambition. Realizing that, in God's dispensation, disease had cut short his career he had marked out for himself on earth, he turned his thoughts to heaven and died in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

I have secured the services of a good Baker who is turning me out some nice work, give me a call. C. E. Bonduant.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Joe Frank, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lowe, Miss Sadie Wyly and Miss Nannie Williams, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Willie Hutchinson, of this place, has returned home after a prolonged visit to relatives in Acworth, and Atlanta, Ga.

Newton Wyly, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mack Beale, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary E. Ivey, of Louisiana, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bonduant.

Send to V. L. THOMPSON, Anniston, Ala., if you want school Books and school supplies of all kinds cheap.

### Improvements in Jacksonville.

Last week we had the occasion to note the building of five new cottages by Mr. Vansandt. This week we may note three more improvements which will add to the beauty of the town and its substantial taxable values. Mr. C. J. Porter has bought the beautiful lot on which the old female academy stands and will at once erect a handsome residence upon it, using the old building as far as possible. Mr. R. B. Kelly has bought the house fronting the Baptist church, known as the Arctic Smith house, and will at once thoroughly overhaul it and add to it until it is made a handsome residence building. It will be very pretty when he completes it. Mr. Robt. Arnold has bought the Adams building on South Main Street and will finish it up handsomely, making it one of the most attractive residences in town. All of these improvements are in one quarter of the town near the square, and when finished according to design, will add much to the beauty of that portion of the town. This will leave only one eye-sore in that part of the town—the old Sunny South building. If that could fall into the hands of some one who would tear it down, everybody would rejoice. The growth of Jacksonville is steady and rapid.

Rowan, Dean & Co., have just received a large lot of fall prints. Go and see them before they are picked over.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

### AUNT DOCIA ESTILL.

We have received a late copy of the Belton (Texas) Journal, containing the following obituary notice of a lady well known to all the old citizens of Jacksonville:

**ESTILL.**—At the residence of her son, W. H. Estill, in this city, Tuesday, August 17, 1886, Mrs. Eudocia Estill. The deceased was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, September 7, 1794. She went to Tennessee at an early age, and was married to James Estill in Franklin county, that state in 1812. They moved to Alabama in 1822, and afterwards resided in Calhoun and Talladega counties. Mrs. Estill came to Belton in 1853, and has since resided here. Her husband died in 1826. To them were born five children, three sons and two daughters, and all survive but one daughter, Col. W. H. Estill, of this city, being eldest child. Mrs. Estill joined the Methodist church in 1824, and has been a consistent member to the day of her death, being noted for her marked Christian zeal and benevolence. Her home was a great resort for Christian ministers. Presidents Monroe and Jackson were warm personal friends of Mrs. Estill, and they had the honor to be entertained by her on more than one occasion. Her life is so interwoven with the early history of North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee that a recital of the one would involve the other, and when Aunt Docia died a remarkable character in many respects quit this world. Peace to her ashes and a blessed immortality to her freed spirit.

**LOST.**—On the streets of Jacksonville, one small metal alphabet (about as Ledger). Nothing but fresh meat charged in it to some of the best citizens of Anniston. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to F. T. ALLEN, Anniston, Ala.

**NOTICE NO. 5203.**

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and it is at the present time being made before the Probate Court, of the State of Alabama, in the name of Alexander S. Heath, Homestead No. 2 for the ESTATE OF SWANNEPENWELL, See, 11, T. 13, Sec. 1, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Heath having resided upon, and cultivated his claim, and the court having granted him a decree in his favor, he is now entitled to said land via John W. McDonald, John A. Ward, Wm. L. Dale, Wm. J. Dale, all of Atlanta, Ga.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

Aug. 23rd.

**JOE B. PATTON,** Rome, Ga.

### Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

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Aug. 23rd.

### Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Supts. of Roads and Bridges of Calhoun county, Ala., will on the 1st day of October 1886, at 12 o'clock M., in the Probate Judge's office, let the lowest bidder, the building of a new bridge across Chocolecoo creek, near the Boiling Spring, east of Oxford. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The plan and specifications of said bridge will be on file in the office of the Probate Judge, sealed bids may be filed with the Probate Judge at any time up to the hour of letting as above stated.

A. Woods, Judge Probate.

Aug. 28-30th.

### Bucklin's Arthritis Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world

for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers,

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Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns,

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tively cures Piles, etc. who pay re-

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unded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nesbit.

Aug. 29-30th.

### Carpenter's Work.

I am anxious to the citizens of Jacksonville,

to come here to educate my chil-

dren, and to do any and what I

can do for them. I guarantee perfect sat-

isfaction, and will work for less

than one-half the price of my work, and

will be thankful for any favor done to me.

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### NOTICE!

To Teachers and Patrons.

I have now a large selection of books of all kinds, which will be sold at the very lowest figures. I will guarantee that it will be to your interest to see me and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully,

V. L. THOMPSON,  
Anniston, Ala.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, blue rings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless at sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid or Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites. 25 cents a bottle. April 24-3m

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

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CUTTING RELEASED.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from El Paso says: At 11:30 this morning Cutting was taken once more before Judge Castandas' court, when the official minutes of the Chihuahua Supreme Court, which had arrived this morning, were read to him, which recited a decree releasing him from further custody. The decision of the court is based entirely upon the fact that Medina, the offended party, had waived his right to civil suit for damages, the court holding that this ended the proceedings. When released by the court Cutting said: "As long as I am not further detained a prisoner I accept liberty, and I request that a copy of the Supreme Court be given me for future use." This the court consented to do in Spanish. Judge Castandas sent a copy of the decree to Joe Polite, who sent back word that he in person, would give Cutting his liberty, accompanied with some wholesome advice.

To a reporter Cutting said: "Well, I can't understand what all this has to do with my card in the El Paso Herald, for which I was solely arrested and for four weeks incarcerated, and was being tried at the time my government made the demand for my immediate release."

It is said on the other side of the river that the Mexican con. titution prohibiting the residence of agitators and other dangerous characters in the republic, will be enforced against Cutting.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, August 23.—Gen. Sedgwick arrived this morning. He was met by Consul General Parch, and spent the day with Minister Jackson. He has not yet visited Minister Mariscal, of the foreign department, but probably will to-morrow. He will make his principal investigation at Chihuahua. News was received here to-day officially that Medina having withdrawn his suit for damages against Cutting, the Supreme Court of the State of Chihuahua, which had the appeal under consideration, threw the entire case out of court and ordered the release of Cutting.

There is a rumor among Americans that General Sedgwick carries a commission as Minister to succeed Gen. Jackson.

President Northern's Success.

Southern Cultivator.

Under the head of "A Successful Rebellion Against King Cotton," the Sparta (Ga.) Ishmaelite says: "We recently made mention of the success of a citizen of Putnam County in marketing butter in New York at a decidedly remunerative price. This fact was interesting, as it indicates the growth of the dairying interest in the State, and the consequent delivery of some of the farmers from the tyranny and privations of the all-cotton method. Here is an example of success in the same line right here at home, and because the results seem to be more marked."

"A few years ago Mr. W. J. Northern became convinced that there was but little to be made by growing cotton as a main crop in the South under existing conditions. He kept a set of books in which the cost and the proceeds of cotton crop were set over against each other, and found that his conviction was justified by unerring figures. Satisfied with the fairness of his test of the business, and of the correctness of his conclusion, he determined to let the "fleecy staple"—or, more correctly, the fleecy staple—severely alone. He did so, and turned his attention to dairying. Many of his friends thought it very absurd in him. Granting that it should succeed in the mere matter of producing butter for market, where would be find a market in which to dispose of it?

"Well, Mr. Northern just went ahead. He bought him a herd of Jersey cattle, spared his lands for growing grass instead of cotton, posted himself on butter making methods, and waited the consequences. The result is easily told. Last month he wrote in the city of Atlanta 301 pounds of Jersey butter at 37½ cents net, making the snug sum of \$112.57. He expects to secure even better results during the present month. This is why he is glad he rebelled against King Cotton, and burned the bridges behind him."

"Mr. Northern himself had some doubts at first as to his being able to make the business as successful as he hoped it to be without moving to the neighborhood of some big city. He is satisfied now, however, with his present location, and will continue to prosper and be happy in the midst of his multiplying herd of milk-fed Jerseys in his Hancock home. This is a lesson for the wise to learn."

Thos. Bradford, Esq., has been appointed Register in Chancery at Centre for the term ending next November, in place of Joe A. Walden, Esq., resigned.

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In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

F. McBEER, vs. A. F. SMITH.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of complainants attorneys that the defendant A. F. Smith is non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to appear and plead answer to the bill of complaint in this cause on Monday the 6th day of September 1886, and within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said defendant.

Done at office this the 6th day of

August, 1886.

WM. M. HAMES,  
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